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### DISSATISFIED CHINESE NAVY.

GOVERNMENT GRANT REDUCED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10th. Hsing Shih Lien on Friday informed Pressmen that he was proceeding to Nanking to settle the Jehol problem, the question as to whether the Fengtien troops should withdraw from Linotung and also to inform the Nationalist Government that Chang Hsueh Liang was unlikely to come south at present. It is reported that dissatisfaction exists in the senior ranks of the Chinese Navy as a result of the Government cutting down the monthly grant from half a million to a quarter of a million dollars. Admirals Tu Shih Kwei and Li Ting Hsing have convened a meeting for the purpose of discussing the situation.

### U.S. MARINES IN CHINA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10th. The Government has decided to withdraw a number of marines from the brigade in China in consequence of an improvement in conditions but a complete unit of marines will be kept at Tientsin and Shanghai in readiness for service in case of emergency.

### LINERS DRIVEN BY ELECTRICITY.

STATEMENT BY LORD KYLSANT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 10th. The announcement that the new 60,000 ton White Star liner, now under construction at Belfast will be propelled by electricity, was made by Lord Kysant on his return from New York, where he completed plans for the construction of special piers of sufficient length to accommodate the monster. He further stated that an electrically-driven passenger ship is now being constructed on the Clyde for the P. & O. Company.

### INDUSTRIAL DEADLOCK IN GERMANY.

HALF A MILLION IDLE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 8th. The iron and steel dispute still continues, and there is no indication of either side capitulating. Sixty blast furnaces in the Rhineland and Westphalia have been damped down, resulting in half a million workers being unemployed. The Supreme Industrial Court is holding a meeting on Monday to discuss the situation with employers and workers.

### WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE.

BIG DUTCH DEVELOPMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8th. A big development in wireless telephonic communication next year is foreshadowed in an announcement made here to-day. A wireless telephonic service between Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and the Dutch East Indies will be opened to the public on January 7th, at the rate of 30 florins for an ordinary conversation of three minutes, 60 florins for an urgent call, and 120 florins for immediate communication.

### AMERICAN GOODWILL.

MR. HOOVER'S VISIT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8th. With the object of demonstrating American goodwill to Latin American countries studying common problems, Mr. Hoover is visiting Central and South America before assuming office. He has asked the President to assign him the battleship Maryland for the purpose, and President Coolidge has agreed to co-operate to make the tour a success.

### MR. A. B. HOUGHTON.

RETURNING TO LONDON.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8th. Mr. A. B. Houghton, who recently resigned the Ambassadorship to London for the purpose of participating in the American elections, has been defeated in New York State elections for the Senate. It is announced that he will resume the Ambassadorship.

### POINCARÉ CONSENTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 8th. M. Poincaré, whose Ministry so dramatically came to an end on Tuesday, has now consented to form another Cabinet. M. Poincaré was summoned to the Elysee and has agreed to consult party leaders with a view to the speedy formation of a Cabinet.

### JAPANESE PIRACY GUARDS.

PRECAUTIONS ON YANGTZE VESSELS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10th. It is understood that as a result of the Nhasi piracy, the Japanese Navy is arranging to supply guards on all Japanese vessels trading on the Yangtze. It is possible that the Shanghai Volunteers may provide guards for other vessels trading from Shanghai to North and South China and the Yangtze. Possibly, the U.S. Navy will provide guards for American ships on the Yangtze.

### ATTACK ON GOLD STANDARD.

LABOUR'S IMPERIAL VIEW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 8th. When the House of Commons resumed its debate on the Labour amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech, Mr. Philip Snowden said that the Labour Party wholeheartedly desired to develop Empire resources, but he was of the opinion that we were concentrating on the development of the Colonies and Dependencies where there was a better opportunity for British trade. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland (Minister for Labour) in referring to mining unemployment stated that there were at present two hundred plants trying out methods of low carbonisation of coal, thus trying to find a new market. The Government anticipated that it would reduce unemployment in the mining areas during the next six months by 45,000 by a scheme of transference of miners elsewhere in Britain. He continued that the unemployment position was distinctly better than it was four years ago.

Emigration To Canada. New proposals for the emigration of workers to Canada, were also outlined. He said that under the scheme of training centres for agricultural workers it was hoped within the next six months that 5,000 or 6,000 men would be ready to go to Canada. The Government were also in negotiation with the Canadian Government for sending out town workers for work in Canadian towns with no stipulation about agricultural work. It was hoped that a minimum of 3,000 or 4,000 of these might go out in the next six months and that the number might be considerably greater.

Gold Standard. Mr. Lloyd George, in a spirited speech, blamed the Treasury for restoring the Gold Standard when it did, thus hitting the export trade a reeling blow. Treasury policy was largely responsible for the restriction of credit for it was subordinating everything else to the aim of securing favourable conversion terms for next year. The debate was again adjourned.

### THE FRENCH BUDGET.

UNWELCOME PROPOSALS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 10th. M. Poincaré's pourparlers have, so far, been very successful, all but 4 or 5 ministers have agreed to retain their present portfolios. In the course of the Presidential interview, M. Poincaré pointed out that serious discord had arisen between the late Government and the Finance Committee not only with regard to the naval and military estimates but as to certain fiscal proposals, which the Committee introduced against the Premier's wishes. Hence the adoption of the Budget had been jeopardised. He was determined not to accept responsibility for votes on that account and emphasised that only a long-lived Government would be competent to handle the situation.

### GUARDS OFFICER KILLED.

BROOKLANDS FLYING CRASH.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 8th. Lieutenant G. E. Madocks, of the Coldstream Guards, was killed this afternoon when a single-seater aeroplane which he was flying at the first meeting of the Household Brigade Flying Club at Brooklands crashed from a height of one thousand feet. The Club was formed for officers of the Brigade of Guards who wished to take up flying. Several officers own aeroplanes under this scheme.

### RUMANIAN POLITICS.

M. MANTU AS PREMIER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 8th. After consulting with other leaders, M. Titulesco has declined to form a Cabinet, as he was invited to do by the Regency Council, and has recommended that M. Maniu, the leader of the National Peasants Party, should be entrusted with the task. M. Maniu has consented to form a Cabinet.

### EXPLOSION AT SECRET FACTORY.

GIRLS, MEN, AND SHED DISAPPEAR.

FIVE WORKERS KILLED.

WINDOWS BROKEN FIVE MILES OFF.

GREAT OAKLEY, Essex, Oct. 15th.

Two girls and three men were killed by a terrific explosion at the Explosive and Chemical Products, Ltd., Bramble Island, two miles from Great Oakley.

They were working together in the mixing shed of the factory, as they have done for the last two years. About 8.40 there was a tremendous roar and a blinding flash. Workers in neighbouring sheds were thrown to the ground, and one girl many yards away was badly burned on the leg, while others were cut by splinters of glass. Everything was in confusion. Men and women screamed and rushed from the sheds, which were still shaking with the concussion, and looked in bewilderment towards the mixing shed.

### Nothing—Except A Hole.

Nothing was to be seen except a huge hole about 30ft. deep in the ground, a mushroom-shaped cloud of smoke, and a few scattered pieces of wood littered for hundreds of yards all around.

Of the workers there was not a sign. Their names were:

Miss Lillian Lambert, aged 21, of Wis. Miss Mary Clayton, aged 20, of Great Oakley. Mr. Pithers, aged 30, of Dovercourt (married, with three children). Mr. R. Cockayne, aged 35, chemist, of Dovercourt (married, with two children). Mr. J. Sallows, aged 37, of Great Oakley (single).

### Heard Ten Miles Away.

The report of the explosion was heard 10 miles around. Many windows of houses were broken in Harwich, five miles away, and also in Great Oakley, while the plate-glass windows of the Co-operative Society's stores at Dovercourt were shattered. A chimney was blown off two miles away.

The factory, at which about 100 workers are employed, is a "mystery." It is situated in marshy land and can be approached only by a carefully guarded path at the side of which runs a light railway.

It is difficult to imagine a more desolate spot—just a few wooden huts, one or two larger buildings, empty packing-cases, huge earthenware receptacles, and curious glass pipes; and all round, forbidding, silent, dreary marshes.

Not even residents at the village know what work is carried on in the factory. Dr. Whitfield, the nearest doctor, was five miles away at Thorpe and he was immediately summoned, but there was nothing for him to do. No trace has yet been discovered of the body of Miss Mary Clayton. There is one piece of cloth, and that is all.

Mr. Cockayne, the chemist, who, it is believed, was making a visit of inspection to the mixing room, is completely missing while the head of another worker was found after some hours of search many yards away on the track of the light railway.

When I arrived at this bleak spot, over which the wind was howling dismally, writes a Pressman, I found the workers gathered in a knot discussing the tragedy. The manager of the works immediately informed me that there was nothing to be told. He said:

My hands are tied, and I can say nothing. You should not be here. Probably you have matches in your pocket. That is forbidden, and there are heavy penalties for it. You will know more later, but at present I am forbidden to speak.

### Sworn To Secrecy.

At Great Oakley, where two of the dead had lived, I found the same complete ignorance. All the workmen had been sworn to silence, and residents of many years could tell me no more than that it was something to do with chemicals, and that the men were well paid. Miss Sallows, sister of one of the dead men, said: "My brother worked there for 20 years, and I have no idea of what he was doing or what the business was."

Mr. Robert Clayton (father of Miss Mary Clayton) who was working in the packing-room at the time, said:

Every person working there is required to sign a document on oath that he will say nothing about his work to anyone at all, so I cannot help you there. I was near when the explosion occurred. There was an ear-splitting roar, the whole earth shook, people were flung to the ground like ninpins, and then followed an awful silence. We all rushed out, but there was nothing to be seen except a cloud of smoke and a hole in the ground. God help me, it was awful.

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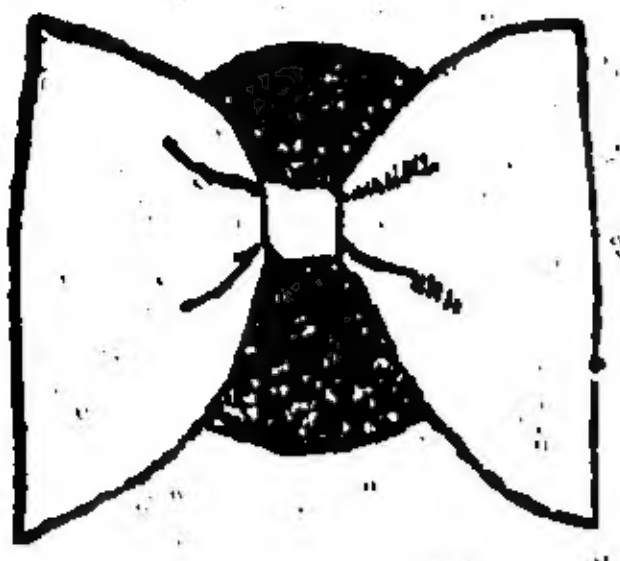
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## "THE SPORT OF KINGS."

FIRST NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY.

Booking for the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production "The Sport of Kings" is progressing in a most encouraging manner and the A.D.C. is already assured of a repetition of the whole-hearted support which the community has always given them.

Hard work continues with the cast and next Friday will find them well prepared for the heavy demands the play makes on them. From principals to supernumeraries, a keenness which assures success and all are eager to face the start and carry the A.D.C. colours first past the post.

The action of the play takes place, for the most part, in the library of Newstead Grange, Surrey; the residence of a war-prophet, one Amos Purdie J.P. and for this scene Mr. C. P. Anderson, F.R.I.B.A., has specially designed a very charming set of the Tudor period which will give the players an admirable background. It will, in itself, be a striking feature of the production. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. will be responsible for the furnishings which are again being prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. H. E. Scriven.

The cast of the play is as follows:—

Amos Purdie J.P. .... W. A. Hannibal.  
Mrs. Purdie ..... Lucy Green-Smith.  
Joe Purdie ..... P. Sands.  
Katie Purdie ..... Evelyn Harriman.  
Dulcie Primrose ..... Margaret Chubb.  
Algernon Sprigg ..... G. Stepani Thompson.  
Sir Reginald Toothill ..... O. C. Warner.

Entes-Butler ..... C. P. Marcel.  
Albert-Boots ..... J. N. Owen.  
Cook ..... Judy Marel.  
Tweedy ..... Kathleen Robertson.  
Jane ..... Gracie Syme Thompson.  
Panama Pete—a Bookmaker ..... R. H. Charles.

Police Sergeant ..... A. H. White.  
Barmaid ..... Billie Bond.  
Newsboy ..... Ian Black.

There is a prologue, set in the champagne bar at a race meeting, and a mechanical change, occupying two minutes, is made to the library, already described; where the remainder of the performance takes place.

By kind permission of Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E., R.N., and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. *Hermes* will provide the incidental music.

The opening night is Friday next, 16th instant, at the Theatre Royal, where the play will be repeated on Tuesday, 20th, and Saturday, 24th instant.

Kowloon residents are again reminded of the performance at the Star Theatre on Thursday, 22nd instant, and we feel confident the A.D.C.'s enterprise in this connection will be rewarded by a warm welcome when they make their debut on the Peninsula.

## ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams, at the Radio Telegraph Office:—

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G. Alexander, Capt. P. M. Anderson, Dr. C. Barreda, Dr. Benjamin, G. Boviel, R. T. Boffa, A. P. Blunt, Balcombe & Co., H. J. Cairns (s.s. *Kitawa*), L. M. Cosgrave, C. D. Clarke, Charles Cocks, Jr., Mrs. H. Christie, Chino-American Ind. Dev. Company, L. Crozel, H. Feilman, A. Frigerio, W. E. Ford, C. Griffin, Gok Siu Kee, J. Howard (s.s. *Unicoi*), Clement Haynes, Hong Kong and Hankow Water Co., C. Hyman, Ip Choy Sang, Miss M. H. Johnson, E. G. Jamieson, F. A. Joseph, Khan Ferdos, D. M. Kable, A. Kets, F. Knudsen, H. S. Lo, R. Michaud, Miss E. Macnamara, Mrs. H. S. Mok, Mackenzie & Co., V. Magtulis, Rev. A. G. Nichols, R. S. Pratt, M. Rejz, Mrs. S. Rowley, Jim Summerville (s.s. *Saragosa*), A. Simmons (American Variety Show), F. R. Smyth, S. J. Solomon, L. N. Smith, Jackie Scott, W. S. Shakespeare (s.s. *Kitawa*), E. Trice (No. 72441), K. W. Tribe, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tallenane, Mariano Tampan, Miss F. Todhunter, K. Vogel, Vicesaj & Co., Mrs. E. J. Watkins, Mrs. M. A. B. Wright, G. M. Walker, Miss N. Zahn.

(Continued on next column).

## PHARMACY AND POISONS REGISTER.

TO BE KEPT BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## TRANSFER FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council an ordinance will be introduced to amend the Pharmacy & Poisons Ordinance of 1916.

The "objects and reasons" of this new measure state:—  
1. Clause 2 of this Bill transfers, for the sake of convenience of administration, from the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services the custody and keeping of the Register kept under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1916, and amends sections 3, 5 and 19 of that Ordinance accordingly.

Clause 2 also amends the Regulations made under that Ordinance in similar fashion; three of such regulations effected by such amendments will be found on pages 732 and 733 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1944-1925.

2. Clause 3 enables the Governor in Council to make regulations for the issue of licences to persons other than wholesale dealers and auctioneers to whom the issue of licences is at present limited.

3. The amendment effected by Clause 4 of this Ordinance is necessary, because some persons are Pharmaceutical Chemists whilst others are Chemists and Druggists, which latter is a lower qualification. Chemists and Druggists, therefore, have no right to be registered as Pharmaceutical Chemists.

4. Clause 5 amends section 10 of the principal Ordinance so as to prevent the use by an unregistered person of the title of chemist, druggist, pharmaceutical chemist, pharmacist or pharmacist in any language whatever.

5. Clause 6 amends section 11 of the principal Ordinance so as to make its provisions with regard to the labelling of poison correspond with the provisions of the English Act, 13 and 14 Geo. 5, c. 5, s. 4 (2).

6. Clause 7 of the Bill amends section 13 of the principal Ordinance by the addition of a subsection (4) for the purpose of enabling registered medical practitioners and registered dental surgeons to buy poisons specified in section 12 subject to certain conditions.

7. Clause 8 of the Bill amends section 19 of the principal Ordinance by the addition of a subsection for the purpose of imposing a penalty on the Chairman and every Director and officer concerned in the management of the Company where the Company is convicted of an offence, unless such Chairman, Director or Officer proves that the act constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.

8. Clause 9 of the Bill amends the principal Ordinance by the addition of the section, to be numbered 29, which provides for the calculation of percentages in the case of a liquid.

9. Clause 10 of the Bill is introduced because it has been found that many poisons are being sold under newly invented trade names.

## Unpaid Correspondence.

A. W. Best, Miss Grace Darling, A. G. Hewitt, C. H. Johnson (c/o H.K. Hotel), J. Russell (c/o American Consulate), Miss J. Rose, A. L. Rae (c/o H.K. Hotel), Mrs. J. R. Womack (c/o H.K. Hotel).

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## PLAY GROUND FOR WANCHAI?

SPRINGS ON THE ISLAND.

MALARIA PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

Several interesting questions will be asked by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. W. V. M. Koch to-morrow at the Sanitary Board Meeting. Among Mr. Braga's questions will be one relating to the need for a play ground for children in Wanchai.

Dr. Koch is seeking information as to whether the geological survey of the Island and the mainland has revealed any spring on the island.

Mr. Braga will ask:—

"Attention having been drawn in the Press to the need for a children's playground at Wanchai, and in view of the approaching completion of the Praya East Reclamation, will the Government make known its plans regarding the allocation of any land for open spaces and recreation grounds in the Wanchai district?"

"What provision has been made out of public funds to lay out and maintain a playground in the Wanchai district similar to those now available for children on the Peak and at Kowloon?"

"If no scheme for a children's playground is yet in contemplation, will the Government consider the advisability, in the interest of public health, of reserving a site for recreation purposes to meet the pressing want of children of the working classes residing at Wanchai?"

## The Kowloon Mortuary.

Mr. Braga will further ask:—

(i) Regarding the Public Mortuary at Kowloon will the President state whether:—

(a) The Town Planning Committee made any recommendation with reference thereto?

(b) What is the nature of such recommendation?

(ii) Having regard to the fact that the Mortuary is situated within the residential area of Kowloon, and is a real nuisance to nearby residents, will the Government consider its removal to a site not open to the same objections as the present site?

Are There Springs On The Island?

Dr. Koch's questions will be:—

(i) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain for the information of the Board whether any attempts have been made by responsible authorities to find out, by boring, the existence of springs on the island.

(ii) Has any report on the geological survey of the Island and Mainland been drawn up lately; and if so has such report been made public?—If not is there any intention to make such report public?

(iii) Assuming such survey to have been made, are there any indications of the existence of springs on the island, especially in and about Mount Parker, and if so, is it not possible to tap them and ensure a reasonable addition to the water stored in the various Reservoirs?"

Malaria!

Further questions by Dr. Koch will be:—

(i) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether steps are being continuously taken towards the problem of Malaria Prevention and Elimination? If so, what steps have been taken recently, and to what extent?

(ii) As presumably the Authorities are in possession of the report by Surgeon Commander Given, R.N., on the Prevalence of Malaria in the Colony, may we be informed whether any action has been taken in accordance with his recommendations. If so, what steps have been taken?—If not why have steps not been taken?

(iii) Is the Department aware that in the pools and small streams alongside the road from the Peak to Aberdeen, malaria carrying mosquitoes have been found quite recently, all the way down to the Pokfulam Reservoir; and that in the pools formed by the nullah running across Harlech Road Anophelines are also to be found and that probably in consequence some cases of malaria have occurred which can be traced to these sources, notably the case of an infant—will steps be taken to deal with these sources of infection?"

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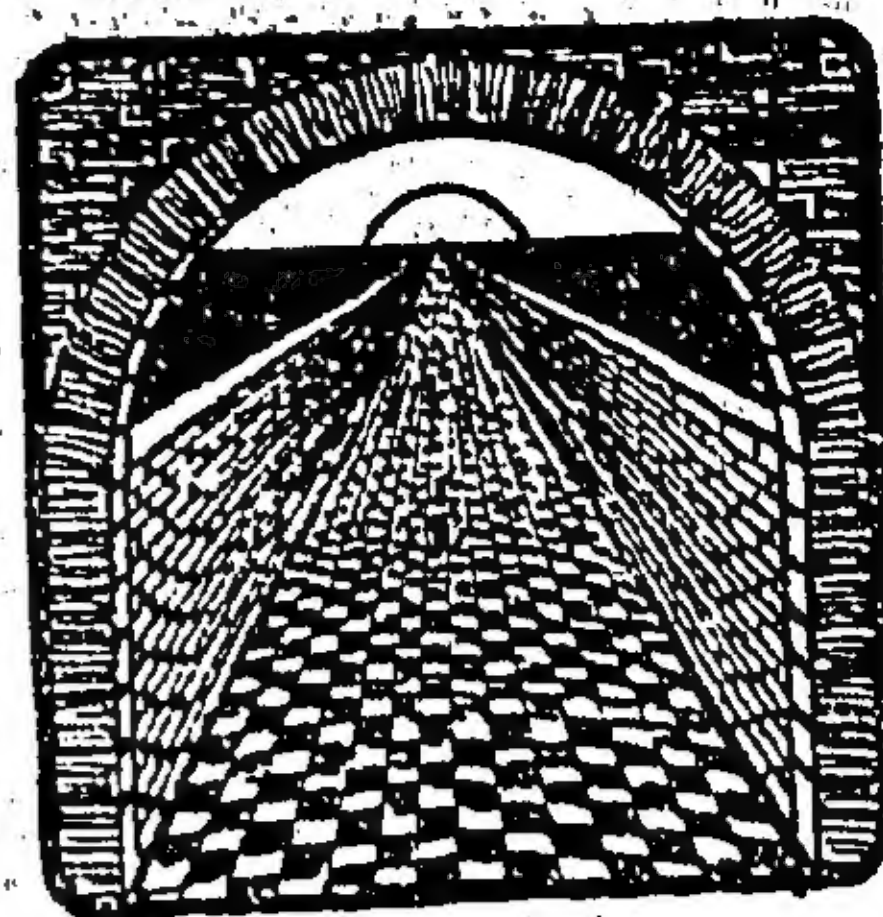
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## WOMAN AMONG THE PYGMIES.

HER PICTURES OF A GORILLA'S NEST.

ONLY 500 OF LITTLE PEOPLE LEFT.

Mrs. Mary L. Jobe Akeley, the widow of the American naturalist who died on the slopes of an African volcano two years ago while conducting a scientific expedition on behalf of the Belgian Government, showed the Zoological Society of London last month, the first pictures ever taken of a gorilla's nest. After her lecture, during which she urged the extension of preserves for wild animals threatened with extinction, Mrs. Akeley told a *Daily Mail* reporter something of her experiences. She said:

Three days after we had climbed Mount Milkeno, Belgian Congo, in territory where no white woman had hitherto been, my husband died and I was left to carry on his work. I stayed on the slopes of the volcano for more than seven weeks. At night the cold was intense, and I sat in my tent with two charcoal stoves. I also suffered from constant rain and a shortage of provisions.

Later, with the help of assistants and Dr. J. M. Derschied, general secretary of the Belgian Committee for Nature Protection, I was able to complete my husband's work. This was the collection of specimens of animal life, plant accessories, and painted backgrounds for an African Hall for the American Museum of Natural History, New York. That hall is to be known as the Carl Akeley Memorial African Hall.

Dr. Derschied, who accompanied Mrs. Akeley claimed to be the only white man who has hunted elephants with the pygmies of this region. He added:

There are only 500 pygmies left in this territory, and I saw 200 of them. The pygmies and the gorillas are on the best of terms. The gorillas, who live higher up the mountain than the pygmies, will never interfere with the (Continued at foot of next column.)

## "PUT THEM IN THEIR PLACES."

WHAT WIVES SHOULD DO TO CLERGYMEN.

DR. LANG'S ADVICE.

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Lang), in bidding farewell to Hull clergymen before taking up his new duties as Archbishop of Canterbury, addressed a number of clergymen's wives at a social gathering in the Guildhall.

"I am not in a position," he said, "to judge of the value of the wives of the clergy, but as to the value of the wife of an archbishop I have my own opinion. You will know the difference that a wife makes to an archbishop, when your new archbishop comes."

Sometimes, he added, the work of a clergyman was affected by unnecessary mannerisms. No married men should have mannerisms. Their wives should be able to correct them. Sometimes clergymen showed signs of being elated with themselves and became a nuisance, but their wives would know there was probably very little reason for elation.

"Deal with them gently and sympathetically," said Dr. Lang, "but firmly; put them in their place." On the other hand, when their husbands were in moods of depression, very natural in these days, they should lift them up. One reason why the clergy were down-hearted and depressed was because of their inadequate means. Never were wives more obliged to mother their children and be governess, cook, housemaid, and gardener on an income not comparable with that of a confidential clerk.

Dr. Lang paid a tribute to the way in which many clergymen's wives refused to lose heart.

"Keep an eye upon your husband," he said, "but don't nag." He hoped the day was coming when the wife of a clergyman would not be in any way a sort of parish hack.

native settlements, while the pygmy will not attempt to hunt the gorilla unless in the pay of a professional white sportsman.



## ARMISTICE DAY.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

## POPPY SALES.

Armistice Day was commemorated in the Colony by special services in St. John's Cathedral and other churches and by an impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph.

The Cathedral was crowded, extra seating accommodation being provided in the aisles. Special pews were set aside for His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government; Government officials; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding; and Staff; Army Officers and their wives; the Commodore and staff; Naval Officers and their wives; the Consular Body, and men of the Services.

The service was taken by the Dean of Hong Kong, assisted by the Assistant Cathedral Chaplain and the Rev. Major Little, C.F., and the Rev. C. B. Shan.

Special morning and evening services were held at St. Andrew's, Kowloon; the preacher in the morning being the Rev. G. E. F. Upsell, C.F., and in the evening the Rev. N. V. Malward.

The formation at the Cenotaph was as follows:—

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## SOUTH.

A very large crowd was gathered round the Cenotaph by 10.30 a.m. a deep square being held by Police to leave a clear passage for those who wished to lay wreaths. The balconies of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Hong Kong Club were crowded. The Last Post was sounded by buglers of the 1st Bn., the Queen's Royal Regt., and the two minutes' silence was heralded by a gun fired from the Murray Parade Ground. A second gun announced the end of the silence, the "Reveille" followed and "O God our help in ages past" was sung by all present.

The sale of Flanders poppies went on briskly all the morning and very few people indeed were seen in the streets without one, about \$5,500 was realised on the street, sales in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

The collections at the Cathedral services and at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, were in aid of Earl Haig's Fund and St. Dunstan's. The Cathedral collection was about \$500 and the St. Andrew's \$87.

The Cathedral was decorated with Flanders poppies and a most impressive form of service had been arranged for the day, including special hymns, a psalm, lesson, and special litany and prayers.

## THE DEAN'S SERMON.

The Dean preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "In those sacrifices there is a remembrance made of sins year by year" Hebrews x. verse 3. He said:—

Ten years ago to-day the great war ended. Those four mad, ghastly years had at last dragged themselves out to a conclusion, and left the world reeling and staggering like a drunken man.

We look back to-day over the intervening ten years and try to see straight about the almost incredible mixture which went to make up the war. The glory of heroism the blaze of self-sacrifice, the sad woe of misery and the deep darkness of mass hatred, suspicion and deceit.

Ten years ago to-day a great sob of relief burst from the hearts of millions of men and women of many races. Agonised tears expressed it for many, a deep "Thank God" for others, while for much too large a number it found expression in a wild and thoughtless yell of victory!

Ten years have helped us to see the thing in proportion. On the first Armistice Day we were almost entirely selfish. As we had been selfish and thoughtless of the individuals of other races who were our enemies in the war, so we were largely thoughtless of anyone's feelings except our own when the massacre ended.

We had been dragged for four years and our heads were still fuddled. We had lost the power to see straight and steadily. But now it is different. The effect of the drugs has worn off, our eyes have cleared, so that, like the blind man healed by Jesus, instead of seeing men as trees—mere units in a forest to be felled if they get in our way—we are beginning to see them now as invaluable children of one great Family, the Household of Humanity, the Family of God.

## Self-Satisfaction And Hatred.

All through the war, on either side of the trenches, self-satisfaction on the one hand and hatred and contempt on the other, were fostered and turned out as by mass production. And for war this is essential and while it lasts it will be so. This is what makes war such a damnable thing. For its successful conduct these things must be. Men must be maddened before they will kill one another. It is not in the normal, healthy make-up of man to do so. Passions must be aroused and encouraged; the flames of bitterness must be fed, else the best nature of man will assert itself and spoil the war.

Thus, on this Armistice Day, our thoughts turn with great humility to the millions of men and women, in all the nations engaged, who were broken and crushed in body, mind and spirit, by the devilish machinery of war.

Our illusions about war have almost vanished. No one will deny of course that some glorious characteristics are evoked by it. A natural unity of aim and purpose, magnificent courage and self-sacrifice, stern self-discipline and persistent devotion to duty, wonderful comradeship and triumphant cheerfulness in the midst of misery. These things are some of the peaks of human attainment.

But, whereas we once praised war itself for producing these glories, we now realise that we need such virtues desperately for peace and not for war and that war, which certainly calls them out, yet calls out from human nature far more that is evil than that is good.

Our increasing clarity of vision is showing us that the whole blame for war cannot ever be laid at a single doorstep. All the world is, in some way, responsible for the suffering and death which war brings in its train.

## The Innocent Suffer With The Guilty.

The human race is still refusing to organise its life according to the fundamental principle of love—therefore it suffers as must always be the case—and the innocent suffer with the guilty because we are all one family.

We think that we have at last reached the point of fearless honesty in this matter. And therefore we must admit that those who suffered, and are suffering still, as the result of the war, were sacrificed on a heathen altar—the altar of man's lovelessness—in almost exactly the same way at Jesus Christ, in His life and at His crucifixion, was sacrificed on the altar of man's refusal of God.

We thank God with all our hearts to-day for all that was magnificent in the men who faced and gave themselves to this sacrifice, but we have need to be utterly humble and penitent for the sins of men which cause war and produce such awful suffering.

## What Have I To Do With It?

But some may say "What have I to do with it? I did not make the war." No, but every one of us knows perfectly well, if he is honest with himself, that he has within him, on the scale of a single individual, all the seeds which, when they come to their full harvest in social and international life, produce envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness in the mass and so cause war.

When Jesus walked the earth, He came to men with hands stretched out to bring them all that is good, all joy and truth, love and peace.

And men said to Him "We want neither you nor what you bring!" and they thought that by killing Him they would get their way.

So they schemed and plotted and nailed Him to a cross to hang in ignominy and agony until He died. They chased him out of the vineyard that the inheritance might be theirs. But the inheritance was not theirs. They had refused the way of God and they were the losers. Christ was the victor and the world in its wisest moments acclaims him as such. By His supreme sacrifice he has provided men, for all time, with a picture of what the refusal of God's way results in and the contemplation of that sacrifice is the most powerful possible incentive to a change of mind and life.

The murder of Christ was utterly contrary to the will of God. It was caused by men's sin, but it draws us, like nothing else does, towards the goodness which is personified in him. Just so can the sacrifice of the victims of war shame us to a better way of life. This suffering was, like that of Christ, wholly contrary to the will of God, but if it will cause us, who now live and have the building of the world in our hands, to be exceedingly humble about our past mistakes and to determine to build in future on God's foundations alone, it will not have been in vain.

## Wiser Counsels.

In a few minutes we are going to stand and affirm our belief in God's way of life as stated by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. These things must be applied to national and international life exactly as to individual life. So long as we refuse to do so, the horrors of war will continue, and more men and women will be sacrificed on the altar of men's sin.

But, having at last, by the Grace of God, come to see clearly where we have been wrong in the past, we have hoped that the future may hold wiser counsels and nobler ideals for the world of to-day and for the generations which will follow us.

Therefore, with humility and with sorrow for the past, but with hope for the future, we will use these wreaths, which have been brought here as symbols of our thoughts, and lay them at the cenotaph with prayer that we may be given the will and the strength to build a new and better world.

## AT THE CENOTAPH.

At the conclusion of the Cathedral service the whole congregation moved down to the Cenotaph where already a large crowd was assembled, and the troops taking part in the ceremony had taken up their positions. The vast concourse of people of all nations was most impressive. They took their places with hardly a sound, and the duty of the police in keeping the ranks, was made almost unnecessary by the orderliness of the people who made no attempt to push or scramble for better positions.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government arrived in a car at 10.35 a.m. accompanied by Captain A. J. Ly Wyke, A.D.C., and escorted by members of the Flying Squad. As soon as His Excellency had taken up his position at the foot of the Cenotaph the pipers of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. played the lament "Flowers of the Forest," to be followed by the buglers of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt. who sounded the "Last Post." Officers and men on parade stood at attention, and all the men in the crowd stood uncovered until the last note of the "Reveille" had died away.

A gun fired from the Murray Parade Ground at 11 a.m. was the signal for the Two Minutes' Silence, which is kept all over the British Empire at this hour on Armistice Day. No sound could be heard except, in the distance, the faint clatter of Chinese wooden shoes, until a second gun signalled the end of the silence. The buglers of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt. then sounded the "Reveille," and this was followed by the singing by all present of the hymn "O God our help in ages past," which was played by the band of the 1st Bn. the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government then went forward and laid the first wreath, of white chrysanthemums, on the Cenotaph, saluted "the Glorious Dead," and returned to his station. Wreaths were then laid by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Commodore J. J. Pearson, C.M.G., followed by the senior representatives of the French and American Navies on parade. His Excellency then left the parade ground, and wreaths were laid by representatives of various public bodies of the Colony and by private individuals.

Units from the following regiments made up the Army representative party stationed at the Cenotaph:—Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, R. Corps of Signals, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regt., 1st Bn. Beds. and Herts. Regt., 2nd Bn. The K.O.S.B., R.A.S.O., R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C., R.A.F., H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., 3/15th Punjab Regiment, Hong Kong Mule Corps.

## AT THE CHINESE MEMORIAL.

Earlier in the morning at 9.15 a.m. representatives of the British Legion and the Ex-Active Service Men's Association laid wreaths on the Monument erected in the Botanical Gardens in memory of the Chinese who lost their lives in the Great War. Sir Shou Son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall laid, as in previous years, a wreath on the Cenotaph as representatives of the Chinese community of Hong Kong.

## POPPY SALES.

About \$5,000, roughly the same sum as last year, was realised by street sales of Flanders poppies in Hong Kong and Kowloon. The poppy day sub-committee of the British Legion consisted of:—Messrs. W. B. Cornaby (Secretary), J. K. Shaw (Treasurer), Arthur Piercy, J. Hancock, W. Brackenridge, G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Robinson was in charge of the collections in Kowloon.

The thanks of the committee are due to Mrs. Reynolds and the City Hall authorities for the use of the City Hall, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Whiteaway, Ltd., for their window displays, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Powell's, and Mackintosh, for lending their advertising spaces in the newspapers, to the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd., and the Hong Kong Hotel Co., Ltd., for putting handbills in their cars and buses, and to the B.A.T. Co. for the use of sheet posters.

The committee again received the whole-hearted support of the Press, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank most kindly sent shroffs to count the money.

## CLUB DE RECREIO WAR MEMORIAL.

## UNVEILED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

## DEDICATED TO PTE. FRANK M. SOARES.

Club de Recreio's War Memorial dedicated to Pte. Frank M. Soares, of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who was killed in action at Ypres during the Great War, was unveiled by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), at the Club-house at King's Park yesterday at noon.

There was a very large gathering at the Club including representatives of various Portuguese Institutions and ex-Services men (Portuguese) who had served in the Great War. H.E. the Governor of Macao was also represented at the ceremony.

H.E. the Governor arrived promptly at noon, accompanied by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H.K.V.D.C. and H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. On the arrival of their Excellencies, the band of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps played the National Anthem; while the Guard of Honour, supplied by the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps under the command of Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M., presented arms. His Excellency accompanied by Mr. J. M. da Rocha, President of the Club de Recreio, and Major Dowbiggin inspected the Guard of Honour.

A Very Gallant Young Soldier. In asking His Excellency to unveil the Memorial, Mr. Rocha said:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—If I may seem rather late in the day for the Club de Recreio to discharge its obligation to one of its members whose name is inscribed in the Roll of Honour by perpetuating his memory in the shape of a Memorial erected within the Club grounds.

The delay is capable of explanation. Until the Club had its own building in this beautiful Park, the idea of a Memorial for the late Francisco Maria Soares had to be deferred, and we are gathered here to-day in the performance of a mournful duty, the unveiling of a modest memorial for a late member who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Our late friend together with a few of our compatriots joined up at Hong Kong and left the Colony on the 4th December, 1914, on the troopship Delta with the first contingent as a Volunteer unit. Until then he was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteers. Soon after his arrival at Chatham, he was found efficient enough for active service and was posted to the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment as a Private and to our great sorrow was killed in action on the 5th April, 1915. Like so many hundreds of thousands, young Soares died a glorious death in the very prime of life. It was at the age (Continued on next Column.)

## "FIREMEN SAVE MY CHILD."

## BEERY AND HATTON AGAIN AT THE QUEEN'S.

## AN ALL COMEDY PROGRAMME.

## FILMS SHOWING THIS WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There is an all comedy programme to-day at the Queen's including an Inkwell cartoon, a Hall Roach comedy "Habeas Corpus," in which the fat man and the poor surprised this one go to the grave yard at midnight and get frightened out of their lives, and Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery in their latest comedy.

"Firemen Save My Child" finds Hatton and Beery the heroes of so many rather similar misadventures, in the Fire Brigade, which as soon as they join it appears to be run on as original lines as the American Army, Navy and Air Force when this pair honoured each of these services in turn. The moving spirit of the picture is Dora the fire chief's daughter, who rings up the Brigade when she wants a handy man in the house for say job from rescuing her parrot to dance with her girl friends. Our two heroes are her willing slaves and always tear to her rescue with engines hose and ladders to the great danger of both traffic and pedestrians. There are a good many really amusing situations, and an exciting fire scene as the climax when the heroine is rescued from the seventh floor of a burning mansion.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

## Queen's.

To-day: "Firemen Save My Child." To-morrow and Wednesday: "The Latest From Paris," a story of love and business with Norma Shearer and Ralph Forbes.

Thursday to Saturday: "A Certain Young Man," Ramon Novarro, Renée Adoree, and Carmel Meyers in a spicy love story.

## World.

To-day: "In Old Kentucky," a romance of the turf with James Murray and Helena Costello.

To-morrow and Wednesday: "Women Love Diamonds," a drama of modern society life with Pauline Starke, Owen Moore, and Lionel Barrymore.

Thursday to Saturday: Clara Bow in "Rough House Rosie," a comedy drama of the prize ring.

## Star.

To-day: Bébé Daniels in "The Campus Flirt."

To-morrow and Wednesday: "Her Love Story" with Gloria Swanson, Ian Keith and George Fawcett.

Thursday to Saturday: "Matinée Ladies" with May McAvoy.

of 23 years that a "broth" of a Portuguese Hong Kong boy passed to the Great Beyond on the field of Flanders. He was buried in Chester Farm Cemetery, Plot 1, Row C grave 13, 2 miles South of Ypres.

"To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die."

Thus lives the memory of "Frank" in the hearts of all his compatriots and in the name of the Club de Recreio, I ask Your Excellency to unveil this memorial which has been especially designed and constructed by Mr. Ford H. Meyer of Oakland, California, in the form of a Sundial, and is dedicated to the memory of one of the band of the glorious dead.

FRANCISCO MARIA SOARES a Portuguese member of the Hong Kong Volunteer who died that men might live.

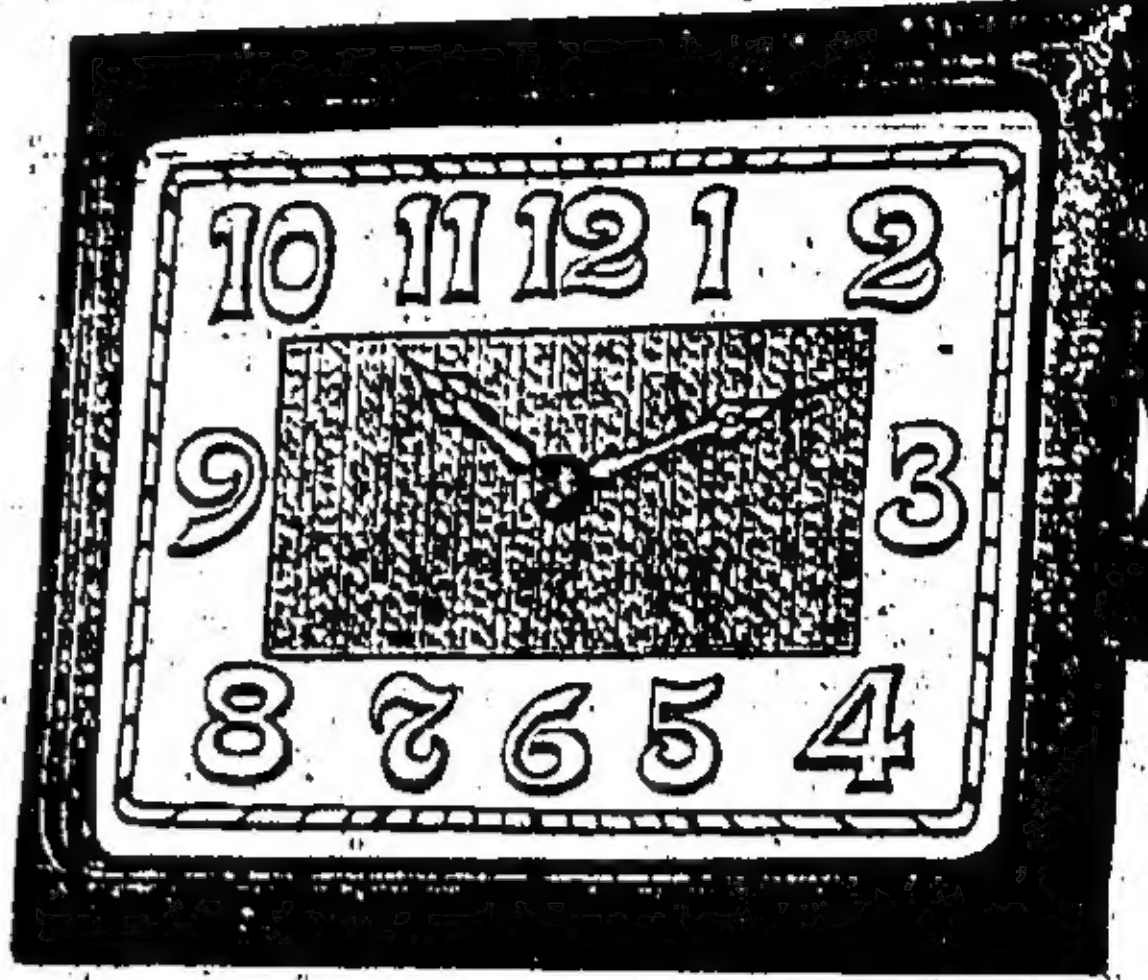
Unveiling the memorial, His Excellency said:—"In the Glory of God and in memory of a brave man, I have the honour to unveil this memorial."

The bugle Corps from the 1st Battalion Queen's Regiment then sounded the Last Post, and the Reveille.

His Excellency then placed his wreath on the memorial and other wreaths were placed on it from Portuguese institutions and from the Consul General.

Mrs. Soares, the mother of the late Pte. Frank Soares was then introduced to His Excellency by Mr. Rocha, and to H.E. Major General Luard.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT of the COLONY MACAO, the 8th October, 1928.  
The Acting Director of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
A. DE VASCONCELOS RAPOSO.  
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Tickets should be applied for AT ONCE.  
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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 12th, 1928.

## THE CHINA PROBLEM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

STATEMEN both at Home and in the United States have apparently come to the conclusion that China has overcome her greatest difficulties, and is now faced merely with the task of perfecting her administrative machinery. It is admitted, of course, that this task may be a long and arduous one, but the general impression given is that the danger of any serious catastrophe has passed with the ending of revolution and the establishment of a Government. The problem, in short, is ceasing to be of international importance and is gradually developing into a purely domestic concern of the Chinese people.

Broadly that may be a correct reading of the situation. The United States are possibly justified in withdrawing a certain number of their Marines on account of the "improved conditions" and Mr. Baldwin, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, may have had solid basis for referring optimistically to future prospects in view of the fact that the Chinese nationalists "had definitely rejected the counsels of the Third International." But it is exceedingly difficult for the harassed foreign trader on the China coast to take these broad views. He sees a country going from bad to worse, plundered and ravaged by bandits and venal officials and nothing but bankruptcy, the wreck of a life's endeavour, staring him in the face. The statesmen may be right in their general diagnosis but it is a pity that, in their public utterances, they do not go a little more into detail and give their listeners a clearer idea of life in China as it is to-day. It is wrong, and unfair to residents here, to tell the Home public and Home manufacturers into the belief that all troubles are over and that a steady, uninterrupted improvement in trade may be confidently anticipated.

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As was pointed out a day or two ago, the reorganisation of the National Government in Nanking, the appointment of heads of Departments and all the other evidences of progress seem to have had little effect on the condition of the country at large. The Chinese newspapers in the North are full of accounts of the havoc wrought by the bandits over widespread areas. Last month delegates from Fuyang, in the province of Anhui, reported that a robber army had entered the district, "killing, raping and robbing." The killed numbered over 10,000 and more than 700 families were completely exterminated. Following this disaster another bandit chief and his men took possession of a district of 30 square miles and were guilty of the most ferocious cruelties. Children were bound to each other with wire pierced through the palms of their hands. Then straw was heaped round them and set on fire for the amusement of onlookers. A News Agency in Shanghai announces that bandits have burned more than sixty villages. A telegram from Hankow appeals for immediate relief for the province of Hupeh where communist risings, drought and famine are decimating the people. Similar reports come from Kiangsoo and they might be continued almost indefinitely.

In the South we have endeavoured to console ourselves with the fact that some semblance of peace and order is maintained and that steps are being taken to control the activities of marauding bands who prey upon the country. But now the spectre of famine, following the failure of the rice crops is stalking through the land and instead of every effort being concentrated upon measures to avert the suffering and hardships which the coming winter threatens we hear little but the groans of the people crushed by a burden of taxation which grows steadily heavier. And as a fitting accompaniment to the extortion by officials are the reports that the anti-Japanese boycott pickets are daily growing bolder and are now initiating a policy which amounts to little less than wholesale seizure and confiscation of goods which unfortunate Chinese merchants have bought and paid for.

## SUN YAT SEN'S BIRTHDAY.

## ANOTHER HOLIDAY FOR CANTON.

## PAILAUS AND SPEECHES.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 11th.  
Monday being the 62nd birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Canton has declared a general holiday. The occasion will be celebrated by mass gatherings, and other appropriate demonstrations, but there will be no parade through the streets. The celebration will be under the direction and guidance of the Provincial Kuomintang which has drawn up 14 slogans to be shouted out at the various gatherings. Four pailaus have been erected. They stand some 70 feet in height and cost the Government \$350 each.

At noon to-morrow the various organisations will assemble in camera to celebrate the occasion. The schools and colleges under the control of the Provincial Department of Education will meet in the auditorium of Sun Yat Sen University and those under the Municipal Bureau of Education in the Canton Normal School. The merchants will foregather in the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the labourers, in the Headquarters of the Kwangtung Labour Federation. Women will hold a celebration in the auditorium of the Canton Educational Association. Each meeting will be addressed by a prominent Canton official, and the theme to be emphasized in these meetings is "Political Tutelage," for with the proclamation of the Nationalist Government of October 26th, the period of political tutelage was supposed to be inaugurated.

Among the new features in to-morrow's celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun will be distribution of handbills from aeroplanes, the firing of guns from the gunboats, and the giving of "longevity" biscuits to the poor. The speeches to be delivered in the Central Bank by the various Canton notables will be broadcast by means of loud speakers. These speeches will be delivered without interruption from half past two in the afternoon to half past nine in the evening, each orator speaking for half an hour.

Several groups of young student lecturers have been organized to carry the message of their late leader to the man in the street. Groups of these stump orators, carrying flags and banners will harangue the crowds from all the busy corners of the principal thoroughfares of Canton. Handbills and pamphlets will be distributed at the close of each lecture. These young lecturers are to receive no pay for their services, except 40 cents tea money.

This morning bills and slogans were posted on all the conspicuous places of the city, and all the merchants have been ordered to hoist their flags in front of their shops.

## ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT PICKETS.

Nine more hauls were made yesterday by the Anti-Japanese Boycott pickets from the Canton shops and large quantities of goods have been taken to the Headquarters of the Boycott Committee. Goods so seized will, according to the Committee, be auctioned.

## MR. CHOW LU RETURNS.

Mr. Chow Lu, an uncompromising antagonist of the Chinese Communist Party who was driven out of Canton some years ago when the Communists were in power in Canton, returned to the city yesterday morning from France. He had been travelling with Messrs. Wu Han Min, Hsu Chung Chi, and a few others who returned to China some months ago. Canton is giving him a lavish welcome and it is rumoured that he will remain here and take up some important post with the Provincial Administration.

## CHINESE LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

## PIONEER AERIAL SURVEY.

## GENERAL CHEUNG WAI JUNG STARTS FOR HANKOW.

## FIRST CONCRETE STAGE IN CHINA'S AIR ROUTES.

(By R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.)

Reports have frequently appeared detailing aerial schemes that various Chinese Administrations propose bringing into operation, but nothing ever happens, and the general public, very naturally, gains the impression that nothing ever will be done.

Many of these reports are unfounded, and the persons responsible for them are undoubtedly people who have not got the development of China's Aerial activities at heart, possibly they are only thinking of their own gain.

It therefore gives me considerable pleasure to be able to give details of the first Chinese Long Distance Flight. My information has been obtained from General Cheung Wai Jung, Chief of the Aviation Bureau of Canton, who is responsible for the whole flight and its organisation.

## Initial Difficulties.

To tell the story of this epoch-making flight it is necessary to go back many months, to the time when the Southern Chinese Air Routes were first seriously discussed by representatives from Canton, Macao and myself. In those days many difficulties confronted us, the gravest of all being, that we had no reliable maps and we could obtain no information of value regarding the nature of the country and the size of the difficulties with which we were confronted.

To obtain the necessary information by sending aerial experts to the various places by means of ground transport was out of the question, the only possible method was an aerial survey. General Cheung set out to tackle the problem in the face of the heaviest odds, but in the space of 10 months he has actually brought his preliminary plans to a successful conclusion, as the start of the Ryan Monoplane on the Flight to Hankow to-day definitely proves.

The object of the flight is not only to reach Hankow non-stop from Canton but to investigate the possibilities of the air lines that must eventually materialise from Canton to the North.

This flight, although shorter, is comparable with that of Sir Alan Cobham round Africa, and its importance to China is enormous, in fact, it is really the start of real commercial aviation in China. General Cheung Wai Jung and His Companions.

I feel that it will not be out of place to give a few personal details of the Aviators concerned.

The organizer, leader and principle pilot of the flight is General Cheung Wai Jung, Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau. He is a pilot of many years' experience having learnt to fly at the Curtiss Field in America early in 1918. Since that date, nearly 14 years ago, he has been actively employed in connection with Chinese Aviation.

From time to time he has been engaged in aerial warfare in different parts of China, the most notable occasions being, 1920 against the Northerners, and in 1925 in Chekiang. In both campaigns he distinguished himself as a very gallant and skilful pilot.

Just after the "Red Revolution" in Canton last year he took control of the Aviation Training School at Tai Sha Tau, Canton, and very shortly after this he was made Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau, the post that he still holds. He is still a young man, married and has one daughter.

The other officers taking part in the flight are Lt.-Col. Wong Yuk Pui, who is second in command of the Training School at Tai Sha Tau. Col. Wong has over 10 years' experience as a pilot, and he is a capable engineer, he will act as pilot-engineer on this flight.

On Saturday, the day before the flight started it was a pleasure to watch him personally putting the finishing touches and adjustments to the engine, supervising the filling of petrol and oil, paying attention to the smallest detail, with the care and skill of the experienced engineer. It was obvious to the onlooker that he was a real enthusiast.

Unfortunately, the remaining officer, Lt.-Col. Yeung Koon Yu was so busy with the final details of organisation away from the aerodrome that I was only able to see him for a few minutes. However, I was given to understand that he is one of the senior pilots of the Bureau, having been taught in America between 9 and 10 years ago. He has an unbroken record as a pilot of great skill and reliability.

## The Machine and Engine.

The machine is one of the world famous "Ryan Monoplanes," fitted with a Wright Whirlwind engine of 220 h.p. which is air cooled. A special tank containing approximately 40 gallons of petrol has been fitted in the luxurious cabin to increase the range, so the aviators can fly about 1,100 miles in still air.

The machine and engine are identical to the "Spirit of Louis" which was used by Colonel Lindbergh in his solo flight across the Atlantic. She will be used for passenger and mail flights on the coming air routes of China, passengers are comfortably accommodated in a large cabin which is upholstered in blue leather, and the pilot sitting in front of the passengers in the cabin can actually converse with them with ease.

## The Route.

The present plan is to follow the route given below, but the final decisions as to the extent of the flight will be decided in Nanking with the Nationalist Government. So it is possible that alterations will be made:—

Canton to Hankow	350 miles.
Hankow to Nanking	300 miles.
Nanking to Kai Feng	325 miles.
Nanking to Peking	575 miles.
alternative route:	
Kai Feng to Mukden	395 miles.
Mukden to Tientsin	400 miles.
Tientsin to Shanghai	390 miles.
Shanghai to Canton	760 miles.

Total ..... 3,660 miles.

## The First Stage, Canton-Hankow.

The first stage is the most important as it directly concerns the province of Kwangtung, and in particular the air services that will eventually operate from Canton to the North, so it deserves special attention.

Upon leaving Canton the aviators have to fly Northward upon a compass course approximately N.N.E., they will take care to note the nature of the country over which they have to pass, they will carefully inspect the fields and open spaces near the large towns over which their flight takes them, and they will form opinions as to the suitability of the rivers for the purpose of operating seaplanes.

For the first 130 miles they will have the Pei Kiang or North River about 20 miles upon their left, then as they approach the border line of the provinces of Yunnan and Kiangsi they will be faced with a range of mountains 4,000 feet high.

After passing these they will have huge plains stretching for hundreds of miles to their left and right, then when about 320 miles upon their journey they will pass over Yuenchow. Ki thus leaving Changsha about sixty miles to the west.

If the weather is good, they should see the great lake of Tung Ting, but it will be many miles to the westward and this depends upon the visibility.

During the last 200 miles the navigation becomes less difficult, the country is dotted with lakes, and they will see the Yangtze looming ahead, then passing over the elongated lake that has the Yochow-Hankow river practically upon its banks, they will cross the Yangtze, their journey ended.

## A GOOD START.

## CHEERS SPEED AVIATORS ON THEIR WAY.

TAI SHA TAU, Nov. 11th.

Shortly after 7 a.m. I left the Shamien for Tai Sha Tau to witness the start of the "Ryan" for Hankow, upon arrival it was obvious that a large crowd had already gathered from the number of motor cars parked by the roadside. Just as I entered the aerodrome about 100 Chetets marched smartly from the direction of the aerodrome buildings, they were headed by a military band, and their appearance gave one the impression that they had had a sound military training before starting their flying career.

Walking across the aerodrome I came to the hangars beside which the Ryan was standing with a large and distinguished crowd around her. Amongst those present were, Admiral Chan Chak, Commanding the Navy; General Garrison; General Chan, Hing Wan, Commanding the Forts; General Chu Keng Cong, Commanding the Western District, and many other Chinese officials.

(Continued on next Column.)

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, November 19th.

Entries for the Fanning Hunt Steeplechase autumn meeting close at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones has been appointed Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from November 12th.

It is proposed to improve and widen the portion of Mount Kellet Road lying between Stubbs Road and Des Vaux Villas.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 20th, amounted to 89,178 tons, and the sales during the period to 89,107 tons.

Mr. D. L. King has been appointed Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police (Reserve). Mr. E. R. Dovey has been appointed Assistant Superintendent and to be in command of the Sharp Shooters' Section.

A Russian member of the Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai has arrived here on a cycle tour round the world. He intends to proceed to Bangkok by steamer, from which place he will cycle to Malaya. From Singapore he will cycle to Calcutta and through India, Persia and Asia Minor to Europe, eventually taking steamer to the United States from England.

Mme. Renet-Tener, of Isle-Adam, near Paris, has been fined two francs and costs for keeping a live female panther in defiance of a municipal decree. The panther is called Cartouche. It was given to Mme. Renet-Tener by a well-known zoologist, and kept in a cage in the garden. The Mayor of Isle-Adam ordered the panther to be removed last June, as neighbours had complained that it smelt, that it was dangerous, and that it roared. Its owner refused to obey the order. Cartouche was produced in Court, and convinced the President of its harmlessness. Mme. Renet-Tener protested that Cartouche mewed and purred, but did not roar and could not be smelt at a distance of a yard from her cage. It could not, therefore, be classed by law with "unclean" and ferocious animals, sewage, etc. The Prefect of Police, she said, had raised no objection to the presence of Cartouche at a public fair, and Cartouche had since drawn admiring crowds to the fur department of a Paris shop. Counsel for the defence read a letter from a painter, who said that he kept in his house two lions, five jackals, two foxes, and a mongoose, and that their presence was undoubtedly helpful to the fine arts. The Court found that only a technical offence had been committed.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over S.E. Manchuria. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, generally cloudy, some drizzle.

Mrs. Cheung Wai Jung was present with the wives of the other aviators taking part and a party of ladies.

By 8 o'clock everything was ready for the start, photographs had been taken, farewell messages delivered, so the aviators climbed into their Sidcot Suits whilst discussing amongst themselves the final details about the take off.

As General Cheung Wai Jung entered the machine the Band played whilst all officers, cadets and mechanics stood to attention. As the engine was being started up no noise came from the crowd, everybody was far too interested and, tensely excited, only the aviators remained calm, they might have been setting out on a ten minutes flight, instead of the first great aerial tour that Chinese Aviators have ever made.

At eight minutes past eight the machine slowly taxied out to the end of the aerodrome, turned into wind and paused, the Wright Whirlwind opened up with a roar and the Ryan gathered speed, after running just under 200 yards she lifted, a perfect take off, and then the crowd cheered, real cheers, but unfortunately the aviators could not hear them.

So great was the interest that most of us had not noticed Colonel Chau Po Liang with General Chan Hing Wan jump into another machine standing in the background. Suddenly our attention was drawn to a machine taking off at great speed and climbing rapidly, she was on her way to escort the aviators upon their first 100 miles.

The machines circled the aerodrome then turned to pass over the City, almost directly turning northwards onto their course. The crowd stood watching, for a moment some thought she was turning back, actually the pilot was only correcting his compass course. Another two or three minutes and they were out of sight.

As one walked back across the aerodrome it suddenly came home to one that what had just taken place was really the start of sound Commercial Aviation in China, an historical event.



## ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONIES IN JAPAN.

WHOLE COUNTRY EN FETE.

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM IN TOKYO.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LANTERNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kyoto, November 10th.

On December 23th, 1928, the Emperor Taisho died and the sacred sword and jewels of the Imperial regalia were transferred to his eldest son, whose legal succession as Emperor was thereupon announced. A year of national mourning followed and, on its completion, there began a series of ceremonies all leading up to the formal enthronement which took place to-day and to the solemn thanksgiving and all-night communion with the spirit of the Sun Goddess, which will be carried out on the night of the 14th and 15th.

To-day's ceremonies were unlike those connected with coronations in Western lands. The Japanese Emperor, spiritual as well as temporal head of the nation, is his own high priest. There is, therefore, no one to crown him, and there is, in fact, no crown.

## Two Ceremonies.

Two main ceremonies take place to-day. The first, this morning, is in the nature of worship of Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess, from whom the Japanese Imperial Family claims descent, and of formal announcement to her of the accomplishment and celebration of the new accession. The second is in the afternoon when, to all intents and purposes, a similar announcement to the country and the world at large will be made.

The Shikoku-den, the hall in which the morning ceremony took place, stands in the Palace grounds and is a chastely constructed of cypress, wood, ornamented with silver and brass, and divided into three parts. The innermost of these forms a sanctuary for the Kashiwa Doko, the portable shrine containing the Sacred Mirror. The middle section of the hall was reserved for the Emperor and Empress, while a larger outer compartment accommodated the Imperial princes and princesses, high Government officials and other participating dignitaries, including the representatives of the foreign Powers.

## Guards Of Honour.

As the time for the ceremony drew near the outer gates of the Palace were thrown open and guards of honour took their places before them. Soon after those bidden to attend began to arrive and took up their assigned positions in two long lines of audience, arranged one on either side of the open area before the shrine. The brilliant uniforms of the Japanese officials and of the foreign diplomatic, naval, and military officers, and the Court dresses and sparkling jewels of their wives, presented a striking spectacle.

After the guests, came the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, who took up their positions in the Gyo Den, a hall of waiting, there to await the Emperor and Empress who, like them, were clad in the ancient ceremonial robes peculiar to Shinto ritual.

Up to this point, the sights witnessed had been not unlike those seen on similar occasions in Western lands, but from this point onwards the Oriental aspect was predominant.

## Emperor Arrives.

Wearing their flowing yellow robes, the Emperor and Empress approached the hall in which the Imperial Princes and Princesses were awaiting them. Here they were presented with consecrated water with which to cleanse their hands and the Emperor received a baton, the insignia of priestly office, while his consort received a ceremonial fan.

Following this there came a dignified procession of bearers of drums and gongs, who ranged themselves in the open area before the shrine, seven on either side of the approach thereto. After them came bearers of ceremonial objects—swords, bows and arrows, halberds and shields—twenty persons on either side, in line with the drummers and gong-bearers, but nearer the shrine. Finally guards of honour, ten on either side, carrying swords and bows on their backs, took up their positions in the same lines nearest the shrine.

## Shrine Revealed.

To the sound of gongs and drums, all present stood up and the real ceremony commenced. While ancient music was being rendered, the screens that had hitherto hidden the inner shrine from view were opened, and offerings of food were placed on the altars, while the chief ritualist read a prayer. The Emperor, followed by a retinue of princes and high officials then took his place within the shrine, and the Empress, similarly accompanied by a retinue of princesses, Court ladies and officials, likewise moved to her appointed position therein.

## Acts Of Worship.

With great solemnity, a chamberlain placed the Sacred Sword and Jewels on special stands near the Emperor, who thereupon approached the altar and, after worshipping before it, read a proclamation to the spirit of Amaterasu-Omikami, the Sun Goddess.

This done, the Empress and other members of the Imperial Family, each in turn, worshipped before the altar and then slowly withdrew, followed by their respective retinues. After all the officials and other dignitaries had performed similar acts of worship, the offerings on the altar were removed and the inner doors of the shrine closed, the while ancient music was being rendered. Thrice more the gongs and drums crashed out. This was the signal for all present to retire. The first of the main ceremonies in connection with the Enthronement, impressive in its solemnity, its simplicity, and its ancient rites, was at an end.

## Afternoon Ceremonies.

Whereas this morning's ceremonies were mainly religious in conception, this element was largely absent from those which took place this afternoon. The sacred shrine, before which the Emperor and those participating had worshipped, and which was, in fact, the focal point of this morning's solemn service, was not present. Instead, the outstanding feature of this afternoon's ceremony was the actual enthronement of the Emperor amid the acclamations, not only of those present, but of all His Imperial Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the country, for, by means of special arrangements and careful synchronization, every man, woman and child in the land was able to shout three lusty "Banai" for the new ruler at the appointed moment. The effect was impressive in the extreme, owing to the simultaneous and universal manner in which it was carried out.

## The Main Ceremony.

The main ceremony took place in the Shikoku Den, or Throne Hall, in the southern section of the Kyoto Imperial Palace grounds, with the Emperor himself facing south, this being symbolical and indicating he rules his subjects from the north, just as the Pole Star rules the starry hosts above from that direction.

In the centre of the hall, which was a simple but imposing building, constructed entirely of cypress wood, with highly polished floor and a massive roof thatched with the bark of the same tree, supported by symmetrical rows of huge wooden columns, stood the thrones of the Emperor and Empress side by side. These also were of cypress heavily lacquered in black and richly overlaid with fine metal work of gold and brass.

Constructed in a series of three stages, from the highest of which rose eight pillars supporting an octagonal canopy, the base of each was a massive, slightly oblong, dais, fenced about with a black lacquered railing embossed with golden Imperial sun crests. Broad steps, glistening mirror-like in their finish of black lacquer, led up to them on each side, while paintings of mythical birds and beasts adorned the sides of the dais.

## Brilliant Colours.

Facing the Throne Room was a great open court, rounded on three sides by corridors in which the invited guests took their stand. Gateways through these corridors gave access to the courtyard itself. Symmetrical trees, banners, and decorations of various kinds lined this courtyard, the brilliant colours of the silk-embroidered banners adding a touch of brightness to the scene. This was the setting in which the actual enthronement ceremony took place, and the placing of the guards of honour early in the afternoon outside two of the gates leading into the Palace grounds was the first indication that the appointed hour was near.

## The Guests.

Those bidden to the ceremony started soon after to assemble outside the gates leading to the corridors enclosing the courtyard, fronting the Throne Room. Here were to be seen the highest naval, military and civil officials of the land together with members of the nobility and other Japanese dignitaries of high rank, accompanied by their wives. Here too were the representatives of Great Britain and the other friendly Powers with their ladies, resplendent in court attire. The brilliant uniforms and decorations of the male guests, the mixture of Japanese kimono and jewelled foreign dresses of their women-folk, and the stately Shinto ceremonial robes of those participating directly in the ceremonies presented an imposing picture such as could be seen in no other country.

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## FORGED BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

LITVINOFF'S BROTHER WANTED.

£200,000 INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 10th.

The newspapers report that a warrant has been issued by the Paris and Berlin police for the arrest of Litvinoff, who is brother to the Soviet commissar, for forging bills of exchange totalling £200,000 sterling. It is alleged that he issued and negotiated without authorisation bills in Paris on behalf of the Russian Trade Delegation in Berlin, of which he was the Moscow representative until 1926.

## ADVICE TO NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Several hundred representatives from different public bodies in Nanking held a conference for the purpose of discussing the line which the Nationalist Government should be urged to adopt in dealing with Japan. It was decided to issue a circular telegram urging the people of the whole country to act in union in connection with the Japanese boycott and to appeal to the people to support the Nationalist Government in its demand for the abolition of unequal treaties.

## CHIANG'S TOUR.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Fengyangkwan from Pengpu last Saturday evening. He inspected the Nationalist troops at many points. On the following morning he continued his journey to Koochen where he also inspected General Koo Chuk Tung's forces.

Yesterday evening he proceeded to Hauchow where he received an effusive welcome from the military leaders, including Generals Liu Chi and Chang Keh Yao. He will carry out a military review at the aerodrome there this morning.

## LI TSAI HSIN'S RETURN TO CANTON.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has taken up his duties as Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Government. As most of his important business has been executed, it is probable that he will return to Canton with General Chen Ming Shu and Mr. Tang Chia Yen after a week or so.

## BRITISH CLAIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 11th.

It is understood that the joint Chinese and British commission to settle compensation claims in connection with the Nanking incident is holding its first meeting this week.

## S.S. "HSIN CHI" AGROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONG KONG, Nov. 11th.

H.M.S. *Serapis* sailed this morning proceeding to the assistance of the s.s. *Hsin Chi* (China Merchants S.N. Co.), 1,845 tons gross, 1,385 tons net, which is aground on Tse Island near Incoog light. The J.C.L. s.s. *Tsitum* was standing by to rescue passengers at daylight this morning.

## WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

November 10th.

H.M.S. *Berwick* arrived at Fusan on completion of the Japanese cruise. H.M.S. *Sagami* will proceed to Shanghai, and will not accompany H.M.S. *Kent* and H.M.S. *Berwick* to Hong Kong as previously arranged.

November 11th.

H.M.S. *Sepoy* arrived Hong Kong from Shanghai.

## THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

MR. BALDWIN'S REVIEW.

IMPROVED FOREIGN RELATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 10th.

The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, made a wide review of international relations in which he described the improved position of the countries of Europe and of China, and gave a fine appreciation of the influence of the League of Nations. He expressed his belief in the value of wireless as an agent of peace and examined the implications arising from the signing of the Kellogg Pact.

Referring to the fact that the present British Government had been in office for four years he said, "The history of these four years in Europe has been the history of stabilization and reconstruction, a policy based upon and rendered possible by two outstanding events: the London Agreement, for which great credit was due to my predecessor, which placed the reparations problem on a workable economic basis and removed it out of the cockpit of political controversy and animosities, and secondly the Treaty of Locarno, which terminated once and for all the war period and re-introduced Germany into the comity of nations."

## Real Contrast.

It is true that since then there have been no such sensational or spectacular achievements as those were, but the contrast between now and four years ago is a very real one. Enmities in Europe have disappeared or are disappearing, war wounds have healed or are healing, currencies have been stabilized and though there are grave economic problems still to be solved, their solution is being approached in a new spirit of goodwill.

## QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 10th.

Queen Mary has issued a message to women throughout the Empire recalling the many "fearless and devoted women" who served as nurses, and who lie in the war cemeteries. "But they are not alone in having sacrificed all that life has to offer. Every man of our million dead may have been dearer than anything on earth to some one woman, and in every part of the Empire are women who go on living with wounds in their hearts which time cannot heal. I wish that my voice could reach each one with a word of loving sympathy."

There is more and more throughout Europe and throughout the world to-day a feeling of the necessity of nations getting closer and closer together. We were divided four years ago into two camps, victors and vanquished. That distinction exists no longer. I hope those words will be forgotten. We have all learnt the lessons of conciliation, co-operation and goodwill without which progress in the world is impossible. We have learned our lesson all of us in a hard school, but I believe we have learned it in such a way that we shall not forget it.

Relations With France. With France we have sought the closest co-operation and a progressive improvement has taken place during the last five or six years in our relations, which had been marked by certain vicissitudes after the war. Now all that is far behind, for we understand each other perhaps better than we have ever done before. The fact that this improvement has come with the years in our relations has been followed by a striking change in the internal condition of Germany as well as in her relations with France is the best proof, if proof were needed, that close co-operation between London and Paris does not and cannot react to the detriment of either of the two great powers. On the contrary the expansion of that co-operation into the wider co-operation of Locarno still forms the keystone of the European arch and it still constitutes the policy of His Majesty's Government.

Peace means not less collaboration but more, and the fact that His Majesty's Government so often begin by seeking collaboration with their nearest neighbour does not mean that they are in the slightest degree less eager to co-operate with others.

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## DUTIES ON U.S. IMPORTS.

NEW REPUBLICAN POLICY?

EUROPEAN EXPORTERS HIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 11th.

It is reliably learned that certain prominent manufacturers, wielding powerful influence in the Republican party councils are preparing a determined effort in the coming year to bring about an upward revision of duties on a number of products, notably raw wool, cotton goods, footwear, linen and pottery. Alternatively they suggest the adoption of the American valuation system, which will automatically very severely handicap European exporters.

Some of the leading importers of British goods in interviews incline to the belief that the Hoover administration would sympathetically consider the proposal, but many representatives of English houses do not share this view.

## Reconstruction.

Reviewing the reconstruction efforts and the measures of success attending them of the nations which suffered by the war, the Premier spoke notably of the progress made by France, Belgium and Germany. Referring to Germany he said, "Four years ago she had but just emerged from the abyss of financial, political and economic collapse. She has more than re-established her position as a great industrial country. She is on the high road to recovering all that wealth and prosperity which four years ago she seemed to have irretrievably lost. She has re-entered the councils of Europe."

The Military Commission of Control has been withdrawn from Germany and commercial treaties have been concluded between Germany and this country and Germany and France. Her relations with her former enemies are in fact restored to a position of mutual frankness and understanding. She stands to-day as a great country among equals. And she owes that largely to the genius of Herr Stresemann, to whom every one in this hall will wish a speedy recovery to health."

## League Of Nations.

In his appreciation of the League of Nations Mr. Baldwin said, "The League is helping, in ways not always obvious, to obtain that peace which we all desire. Peace has to be made in effect by statesmen, and statesmen are fallible instruments, but nothing but good comes from this constant meeting of statesmen in the League of Nations. They learn there exactly what regard has to be paid to the peculiarities of individual personalities, and they can realise there what all people want to realise, that is, to have vision to comprehend the effect of environment and tradition upon a man who comes from a country that is not your own."

## His Wireless Set.

Mentioning how at home he went round Europe on his wireless set the Premier said, "When the mass of people realise that in every country in Europe there are human beings like himself, with their families and family life, with a wireless set like himself with services on Sunday and dancing in the evening and lectures, war presents a very different aspect. I believe wireless is going to be one of the greatest bonds between the common people of the whole world, and it is the common people who in the long run will decide whether there will be a war or not."

## The Kellogg Pact.

In regard to the Kellogg Pact Mr. Baldwin declared, "It is so tremendous a thing that few of us realise it, and the result of its signature will be nothing unless the nations, realising to what they are committed, make up their minds that their signature shall be honoured to the end of time. Every nation that signs that pact has got to keep it before its mind whenever it examines its own armaments, and whenever it prepares estimates of its own armaments it must realise what the implications of that pact are. For believe me, the alternative before us in Europe is very simple and the choice ought to be easy. We either keep faith with the spirit of the pact that we have signed, or in time we go down a steep place altogether like swine and perish eternally. Let us all grasp this opportunity which has been given us for new start with both hands and go forward with new faith and new hope."

## PRESIDENT ELECT'S TOUR.

EXCITEMENT IN BRAZIL.

COFFEE QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11th.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of Mr. Hoover's projected tour, from which the important *Jornal do Commercio* thinks that mutual benefit will accrue. The paper stresses the importance of the new President studying the coffee question on the spot, remarking that the electoral campaign showed how interested he was in the matter. It is considered that direct observation of certain realities is certain greatly to influence a positive mind like Hoover's.

The *Correio da Manhã* recalls that Mr. Hoover as Secretary of Commerce made some positive declarations against coffee valorisation, and opines that, unless he relinquishes the idea, he will create a difficult position for the Brazilian Government, which for the first time will have to dissent from the White House's attitude. The newspaper *Horizonte* foresees the removal of "certain prejudices arising from the obsolete interpretation of the Monroe doctrine."

## NEW COWLING FOR AERO ENGINES.

BIG INCREASE IN SPEED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 10th.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics announce the invention of a new cowling for radial air-cooled engines. The cowling covers the entire engine, but lets in sufficient air to cool the cylinders. The air issues from the rear of the cowling in a streamline around the fuselage, thus cutting down air resistance. This cowling has increased the speed of a small army machine by 15 miles an hour.

## OBITUARY.

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NICE, Nov. 11th.

The death is announced of General Tripoff, the Prime Minister of Russia in 1915.

## MOSCOW CINEMA FIRE.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Nov. 11th.

A cinema near Veronah has been destroyed by fire, and many children were burnt to death. The actual number of casualties is unknown.

## LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY.

DAZZLING FIGURE IN REICHSTAG.

SETTING TOO DRAB FOR HER BEAUTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Oct. 18th.

Enter Lady Cynthia. At 8 o'clock this evening the President of the Reichstag was already in his place and the Chancellor and his Ministers were in their seats.

The seats of the members of the Reichstag were occupied by a full assembly of men and women with high brows. Most of the seats in the public gallery were empty. A door at the side of the President's seat was opened and there entered Lady Cynthia Mosley. The men and women with high brows bent forward to look at the famous champion of the proletariat, and they had something for their pains, for Lady Cynthia looked more lovely than ever.

She was in an evening frock of grey tissue with a rich grey cloak, and round her neck she wore a string of pearls.

## Ermine Shawl.

Slowly and with an air which a great actress might envy, she went to the place assigned to her, followed by her husband and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was to give a lecture. As she sat down her shawl of snowy ermine fell from her graceful shoulders. Yet it seemed to me that the Reichstag was too drab a setting for such beauty and elegance.

Lady Cynthia seemed to be more in her element later in the luxurious hall of the Hotel Adlon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had been brought to Berlin to speak to the audience got together by the Committee for International Discussion, which was founded some ten days ago by a couple of foreign journalists of no sort of importance.

## CREEPING FLOOD OF LAVA.

REDOUBLED ACTIVITY OF ETNA.

DOOMED VILLAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CATANIA, Nov. 10th.

A new eruptive crater has opened to the north-west of Mascali and the general activity is increasing. A message from the volcanic institute states that great masses of molten lava are pouring out of the crater of Etna at the rate of four yards a minute. Lumps of slag visible on the surface of the flood are creeping forward slowly like gigantic snails. The two arms of the lava stream have united and the whole mass is advancing at the rate of four yards an hour. The main stream is now only twenty yards from the railway bridge at Mascali.

The Etna eruption has redoubled in intensity. The lava has reached the sea and breached the Catania Messina Railway. It has invaded Nuziata and Carrabba, both of which villages are doomed.

Village Evacuated. A Volcanological Institute communique states that owing to bad weather no reconnaissance flights could be attempted over the eruptive area on Saturday. The evacuation of the lower part of Nuziata has been completed with the aid of soldiers. The passage of the road to San Giovanni and Campo Bello was made possible by tearing down the walls and building dams with stones.

The principal lava stream continues to advance towards the sea at six yards an hour, while the two lateral arms are still moving forward. The guardian of the Etna Observatory reports no sign of slackening of activity.

## Relief Measures.

The promptest measures to mitigate the hardships caused by the Etna eruption have been initiated by Signor Mussolini, who has ordered a start to be made in building 300 houses to form the nucleus of a new Mascali immediately the lava flow ceases.

Hitherto, the loss of land amounts to 800 acres. There are 4,300 refugees and the relief subscriptions include 25,000 lire from the Pope.

As the lava reaches the plain it is extending over a wider front and consequently slowing. It is hoped, therefore, to save the towns of Giarre and Riposto.

An airman flew over Etna and reported that there were no signs of a diminution of the eruption.

## PRIVATE NURSES.

HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK.

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS.

Official regulations as to how private nurses are to be paid and treated when their services are engaged by the public are contained in the *Government Gazette*. The scale of fees is \$200 per month, or \$7 per day. All communications regarding nursing services have to be made in writing to the Principal Matron, Medical Department.

The stipulations are: In maternity cases, half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged. When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house, an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

Board, lodging and laundry must be provided for the nurse whenever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Principal Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff Quarters. An extra charge of \$1 a day will be made for such accommodation. If meals have to be provided in the Quarters, the following extra charges will be made:—Breakfast, 50 cents; tiffin, \$1; tea, 50 cents; dinner, \$1.

Consider The Health Of Your Nurse. It is requested that the health of the nurse be considered especially with reference to proper sleeping accommodation and outdoor recreation. Nurses responsible for a patient for 24 hours, should have three hours off duty for recreation and outdoor exercise. Should the nurse have disturbed nights with her patient, she will need an additional two hours for sleep. Nurses doing 12 hours duty should have two hours off duty, if possible in the afternoon. Should a nurse require extra time off duty at any time, she must obtain the permission of the doctor attending the case, and of the Principal Matron, who will, if possible, supply a relief.

When the services of a nurse are no longer required, 24 hours notice must be given in advance to the Principal Matron.

Complaints regarding Nurses must be made in writing to the Principal Matron who will, if necessary, submit them to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Service.



SATURDAY'S LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG F.C. HEAVILY DEFEATED BY K.O.S.B.

CHINA ATHLETIC LOSE TO QUEEN'S REGT.

TWO PLAYERS ORDERED OFF AT KING'S PARK.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:-

DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B.	8	Hong Kong F.C.	1
Queen's Regt.	3	China Athletic	1
South China	3	Small Units	1
Kowloon F.C.	0	Royal Navy	0

DIVISION II.

R.A.F.	7	Kowloon F.C. Res.	0
University	5	Small Units Res.	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	Royal Navy Res.	1
China Athletic Res.	2	St. Joseph's	1
Queen's Regt. Res.	1	South China "B"	1

The game between South China "A" and Club de Recreio Reserves was not played, the Recreio failing to field a team.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B. v. HONG KONG F.C.

This game was played at Sookun-poo before a very small crowd.

The opening exchanges saw the Borderers force the pace immediately and Reeves scored from a cross by Alexander.

The Army men maintained the pressure and but for an occasional breakaway by McBride or Bishop, the Club were mostly on the defensive.

Reeves added a second goal through following up a shot which the Goalkeeper failed to hold.

McDougall stopped a penalty kick for the K.O.S.B.'s but could not get the ball away and in the scramble the ball was eventually forced over the line. The Club seemed to take heart at this goal and for a time the forwards and halves showed some good football.

but they were up against a sterling defence on which Everest and the backs were playing at the top of their form.

The Borderers attacked again and two further goals in quick succession were scored by Alexander from a corner and Reeves from a penalty. Just before half time Stock and Reeves brought the Borderers total up to six with two well taken shots.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 6, Club 1.

The second half was fought out mostly around the Club goal, Watson having been injured in the first half took up the position between the sticks and but for him a larger total would have been reached his handling and anticipation being worthy of the best of keepers.

The K.O.S.B. seemed set on showing as much science in the art of playing football as possible and the footwork of all the forwards especially McGilchey was of a very high quality.

Reeves and Stock each had a goal to their credit this half, the Club being well beaten in every department.

Result: K.O.S.B. 8, Club 1.

K.O.S.B.: McDougall; Harris, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skeggs; Campbell, Stock, Reeves, McGilchey, Alexander.

H.K.F.C.: Logan; Wallington, Holt; Massey, Stewart, Watson; Alexander, McBride, Reid, Bishop, Scott.

CHINESE ATH. v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

This match was played on the Club ground before a very large crowd. Fast end to end play was the feature each goal area being visited in turn, but the respective defences were playing all out and with hefty kicking and good clearances the goalkeepers were not seriously troubled. The Chinese Athletic were putting every effort into their play, the inside forwards distributing the ball to good cause, with the result that they opened the scoring Lie Wai Koon converting a perfectly placed corner kick by Chan Kwong Yui.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic 1, Queen's 0.

The second half opened in rousing fashion and after a period of five and take play Queen's registered the equaliser from a penalty.

Heartened by this success the Queen's kept pegging away and Cantor put in a teaser which Yik Chan Poong did well to save.

The Chinese now took a hold of the game and but for one of the forwards being pulled up for offside a score might have materialised but the chance was missed. Then from a beautiful centre by Caldwell Richardson gave his side the lead.

Dodds made two excellent saves during a period when the Queen's were kept on the defensive.

Towards the finish the Queen's increased their lead from a breakaway and scrimmage in front of Yik Chan Poong where Cantor taking advantage of the mix up scored.

The Queen's retained their unbeaten record and deserved to win, if only for fact that they were able to take their chances.

Result: Chinese Ath. 1, Queen's 3.

Chinese Athletic:—Yik Chan Poong; Ng Kam Chuen, Lai Yik Tat; Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Shiu Wah, Lam Yik Ying; Two Kwei Shing, Lee Wai Koon, Wong Pak Cheong, Suen Kam Shun, Chan Kwong Yui.

Queen's Regt.:—Dodds; Hooper, Sharpe; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Hibbert, Richardson, Cantor, Barclay, Caldwell.

KOWLOON F.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Kowloon managed to secure a point from their encounter with the Navy on Saturday, but their attack was as unconvincing as ever. It was a match of wasted opportunities for both sides, and rarely is such weak finishing seen in 1st Division Football in Hong Kong.

The Navy team was strengthened by the inclusion of several players from H.M.S. Titania, and when the team settles down and gets to know one another's style they will be a formidable proposition. For Kowloon Angus gave a sterling exhibition in goal, both backs played a sound game, especially Pile, who is new to this position, and the half backs were a tower of strength in breaking up attacks and assisting their ineffective forward line.

Play opened quietly, but soon Miles gave Spary a perfect opening, but the latter failed. Miles again bent Barkham, but put the ball outside the upright. The Navy then menaced the home goal and Angus brought off two fine saves from Van Tromp and one from Mann.

Half-time: Kowloon 0, Navy 0.

Each side fought strenuously for victory on resuming, but their work near goal was ineffective, although bad luck also came into the question, notably when Kernick slipped when standing a few feet from the goal line. For the home team Cornwall missed an easy chance and a moment later Spary hung on to the ball too long and was robbed by Brockman. The end came with the visitors swarming round the home goal, in the last minute Stenlake missed a sitter from close range.

The match was Sims' last appearance for Kowloon, as he leaves for home this week, and he was in his strongest form.

Result: Kowloon 0, Navy 0.

Kowloon:—Angus; Pile, Baldwin; Hedley, Sims, McKelvie; Clemo, Cornwall, Spary, Miles, Hayes.

Navy:—Brockman; Barkham, Baker, Cope, Evans, Farlowe; Van Tromp, Kernick, Mann, Firth, Stenlake.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

SOUTH CHINA v. SMALL UNITS.

Played at Caroline Hill.

The Army Small Units were man short. South China had the better of the play but their forwards were not impressive and Dodson and company were in fine fettle, Skinner also showed up well.

Following a clever piece of play by the Chinese centre forward Lai Ting Chey opened the scoring with a well directed shot.

Half-time: South China 1, Small Units 0.

The second half saw the Small Units defend its best South China knocking hard to obtain the advantage. Penny was the stumbling block and on more than one occasion his good work saved his side.

The home men were weak in front of goal and many good opportunities went a begging though some time later they did eventually pierce the visitors goal a second time through Ip Pak Wah.

Not to be outdone the Small Units came away with a burst and Waterfield with a shot from well out scored a good goal.

South China were not convincing at any time of the game the honours going to the Army team which played exceptionally in all departments.

Result: South China 2, Army Small Units 1.

South China:—Cheung Yuk Kwai; Lee Tin Sang, Lau Kau; Leung Yin Chan, Pang Wah Hing, Leung Wing Ching; Ho Sik Wah, Fung King Cheung, Leung Wing Tak, Ip Pak Wah, Lai Ting Chey.

Army Small Units:—Penny; Dodson, Earl; Lyons, Skinner, Crossdale; Jenkins, Wilson, Spence, Waterfield.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

K.O.S.B. v. NAVY.

This game was played at Sookun-poo and resulted in a good win for the Army team. The Borderers were more or less on top most of the time and clever goals were scored by Stevens, Crawley and Torrie.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 3, Navy 0.

The second half saw the Borderers again on the offensive and two further goals were scored by Crawley and Torrie the Navy replying with a well taken shot by the centre-forward after a scramble in the Borderers' goal mouth.

The Navy men played up better after this but they were up against a good defence.

Result: K.O.S.B. 3, Navy 1.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Club ground was the venue of this match which was of a very even nature some good football being shown by both teams.

Only one goal was scored in the first half by the Athletic who were it anything a little better than their opponents.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic 1, St. Joseph's 0.

The Chinese took the game more in hand on the resumption and kept the St. Joseph's defence very busy. In one of these sustained pressures Hyder had hard lines in putting through his own goal and thus giving the Athletic a good lead.

Result: Chinese Athletic 2, St. Joseph's 0.

ARMY SMALL UNITS v. UNIVERSITY.

This game was played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley, the Small Units fielding a man short. The first half saw two goals scored by the University men through F.C. Lim and T. N. Tan, both well taken and giving the Army goalkeepers a chance.

Half-time: Army Small Units 0, University 2.

The University again took up the running in the resumption and three goals were scored in quick succession by Jap (2) and Loh. These reverses more or less disheartened the Small Units and the game continued to centre round their goal area.

Result: Army Small Units 0, University 5.

QUEEN'S REGT. v. SOUTH CHINA "B".

South China came to Chatham Road on Saturday determined to lower the unbeaten record of their opponents, but, although they scored the only goal which has been registered against the League Leaders this season, they were obliged to be content with a draw, and on the run of the play were rather lucky to escape defeat, for the soldiers were always the stronger combination. Bunn, who is leaving for home this week, was playing at right back instead of at centre forward and the Queen's forwards were not nearly as effective as usual. Thurlow opened the scoring with a fierce drive from close in.

Half-time: Queen's 1, South China "B" 0.

From a breakaway South China equalised through Li Tam Po.

The game was fought out at a great pace in the second half, and excitement led to some very questionable tactics on the part of some of the South China players. The play was well controlled, however, by the referee, who soon put a stop to the offences.

Result: Queen's Regt. 1, South China "B" 1.

Queen's:—Underdown; Bunn, Farrell, Curtis, Warner, McLaws; Gill, Thurlow, Evans, Harris, Eridge.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

HONG KONG C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club 1st XI and the Kowloon C.C. met on Saturday on the former's ground for a two-day match. The "Club" went in first and batting the whole afternoon declared at the phenomenal score of 399 runs for 3 wickets. Haywood opened the innings with Lammert and contributed 143 runs. Quick made a forceful 97 runs, and Owen Hughes 81 runs not out. Saturday's scores were as follows:-

Hong Kong C.C.  
A. W. Haywood, c Hall, b Ross 143  
G. P. Lammert, b Ramsey 42  
Rev. E. A. Quick, c and b Smith 97  
H. Owen Hughes, not out 81  
E. J. Mitchell, c Bruce, b E. F. Fincher 11  
E. Duckitt, not out 7  
Extras 18

Total (for 3 wks., dec.) 399

J. Bonnar, H. V. Parker, H. L. F. Ewin, C. Wales, G. R. Vallack did not bat.

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KOWLOON RES. v. R.A.F.

At King's Park on Saturday, the Air Force swamped their opponents and retired winners by seven goals to nil. The result does not in any way exaggerate the superiority of the winners, and it was surprising that even more goals were not scored. Shortly after the interval an argument appeared to take place between Easterbrook and Green-slade, and apparently the referee took a serious view of the matter, for he ordered both players from the field. The Airman were continually on the attack throughout the first half, but only able to score once through Buckland. After the interval however R.A.F. proceeded to demonstrate how easy it was to get goals. Buckland took Gallagher (3) and Steele scoring.

Result: R.A.F. 7, Kowloon Reserves 0.

R.A.F.:—Jarvis, Chambers, Vallis; Paton, Green-slade, Marven; Plunket, Gallagher, Steele, Buckland, Lock.

Kowloon Reserves:—F. Angus; Nicholls, Hast; Robson, Easterbrook, Blacklock; Hannan, Davis, Sutherland, King, Eastman.

Referee: L/Cpl. Greave, 2nd K.O.S.B.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Queen's Regt.	6	0	0	0	15	5	12
South China	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Club de Rec.	5	3	1	1	10	7	7
K.O.S.B.	4	3	0	1	15	6	6
China Athletic	4	3	0	1	12	6	6
R.A.	4	3	0	1	11	6	6
H.K. Police	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Royal Navy	3	1	1	1	4	12	3
Kowloon F.C.	5	0	3	2	4	12	2
H.K.F.C.	5	0	3	2	6	20	0
Small Units	4	0	4	3	28	0	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Athletic	5	0	0	5	0	10	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	0	0	5	0	23	0
Queen's Regt.	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Royal Navy	5	3	1	1	18	7	7
R.A.F.	6	3	0	3	18	0	6
Eastern	5	1	1	3	8	5	3
Club de Rec.	5	1	2	2	14	5	4
S. China "A"	5	1	2	2	11	4	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	0	3	13	4	4
S. China "B"	5	1	1	3	12	3	3
R.A. Res.	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Small Units	6	0	1	5	30	1	1

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Queen's Regt.	6	0	0	0	15	5	12
South China	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Club de Rec.	5	3	1	1	10	7	7
K.O.S.B.	4	3	0	1	15	6	6
China Athletic	4	3	0	1	12	6	6
R.A.	4	3	0	1	11	6	6
H.K. Police	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Royal Navy	3	1	1	1	4	12	3
Kowloon F.C.	5	0	3	2	4	12	2
H.K.F.C.	5	0	3	2	6	20	0
Small Units	4	0	4	3	28	0	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Athletic	5	0	0	5	0	10	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	0	0	5	0	23	0
Queen's Regt.	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Royal Navy	5	3	1	1	18	7	7
R.A.F.	6	3	0	3	18	0	6
Eastern	5	1	1	3	8	5	3
Club de Rec.	5	1	2	2	14	5	4
S. China "A"	5	1	2	2	11	4	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	0	3	13	4	4
S. China "B"	5	1	1	3	12	3	3
R.A. Res.	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Small Units	6	0	1	5	30	1	1

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Athletic	5	0	0	5	0	10	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	0	0	5	0	23	0
Queen's Regt.	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Royal Navy	5	3	1	1	18	7	7
R.A.F.	6	3	0	3	18	0	6
Eastern	5	1	1	3	8	5	3
Club de Rec.	5	1	2	2	14	5	4
S. China "A"	5	1	2	2	11	4	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	0	3	13	4	4
S. China "B"	5	1	1	3	12	3	3
R.A. Res.	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Small Units	6	0	1	5	30	1	1

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Athletic	5	0	0	5	0	10	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	0	0	5	0	23	0
Queen's Regt.	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Royal Navy	5	3	1	1	18	7	7
R.A.F.	6	3	0	3	18	0	6
Eastern	5	1	1	3	8	5	3
Club de Rec.	5	1	2	2	14	5	4
S. China "A"	5	1	2	2	11	4	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	0	3	13	4	4
S. China "B"	5	1	1	3	12	3	3
R.A. Res.	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Small Units	6	0	1	5	30	1	1

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Club de Rec.	5	1	2	2	14	5	4
S. China "A"	5	1	2	2	11	4	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	0	3	13	4	4
S. China "B"	5	1	1	3	12	3	3
R.A. Res.	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Small Units	6	0	1	5	30	1	1

China Athletic	5	0	0	5	0	10	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	0	0	5	0	23	0
Queen's Regt.	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Royal Navy	5						

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**CHARITY GAME.**



## SEASON'S FIRST REGATTA.

## ROWING AND SAILING.

## JARDINE'S CREW CAPTURE HORNELL CUP.

## MRS. J. L. PEARSON PRESENTS PRIZES.

The first regatta of the season of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held on Saturday afternoon, before a large gathering of interested spectators. The rowing events were a success, but the same could not be said of the sailing, there being insufficient wind to make the race interesting. The ladies who had charge of the helms were severely tested but came through with credit.

One feature of the regatta was that Jardine's crew captured the Hornell Cup after having laid up their oars for a long time. They "came back" only two months ago and had by dint of hard practice, once again established their superiority.

The Denison Challenge Cup for junior pairs over a distance of three-quarter mile was secured by the German members of the Club. There were only two entries, and the winners successfully kept up their lead over the British pairs.

On the lawn of the Club, the Royal Marine Band, by kind permission of Captain Shagge, R.N., discoursed music during the interval. Tea and refreshment were also served, and at the close of the race, Mrs. J. L. Pearson, wife of Commodore Pearson, R.N., gave away the prizes to the successful competitors. Little Miss Grieg presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder and thus brought the afternoon to a successful conclusion.

## THE SAILING EVENTS.

The day was most unfavourable for sailing. There was hardly any wind blowing, and the ladies are to be congratulated for coming through with remarkable success. The results of the various races are as follows:

**Combined Cruisers.**  
Course:—Start Murray Pier Line (W. to E.), Cuck Rock Buoy (S). Finish at Club-house (W. to E.) Distance 2 miles.

**TIME.**  
Finish: Corrected  
Goquette (1st) ..... 4.06.05 4.03.28  
Lady Jean (2nd) ..... 4.34.44 4.17.44  
Queen Bee ..... 4.35.24 4.30.14  
Imogen ..... 5.13.39 5.05.39

**Handicap Class.**  
Course:—Start Club-house Line (W. to E.), Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cuck Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club-house Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

**TIME.**  
Finish: Corrected  
Colleen (1st) ..... 3.58.11 3.56.31  
Miss Hazeland ..... 4.00.31 4.00.11  
Diana (2nd) ..... 4.07.06 4.05.26  
Mrs. Miles ..... 4.11.36 4.10.06  
La Linda ..... 4.35.29 4.33.19

**One Design And Gales.**  
Course:—Start Club-house Line (W. to E.), Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cuck Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club-house Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

**TIME.**  
Finish: Corrected  
Joan (1st) ..... 4.30.09 4.28.30  
Miss May ..... 4.32.45 4.31.55  
Pierrette (2nd) ..... 4.32.45 4.31.55  
Note:—No other yacht in this class finished the course.

**Howard Hayes.**  
Course:—Start Club-house Line (W. to E.), Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cuck Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club-house Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

**TIME.**  
Finish: Corrected  
Spredwell (1st) ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Mrs. Adams ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Boojum (2nd) ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Miss Mathias ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Why Wonder! ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Zephyr ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18  
Lola ..... 4.23.18 4.23.18

## ROWING EVENTS.

## Jardine Wins Hornell Cup.

The "Hong" fours row over a one mile course for the Hornell Cup attracted crews from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Taikeo and Shewan Tomes. The three boats were hard on the heels of each other, and Jardine finished strongly with three lengths to the good. The winning crew had had only two months' practice.

Taikeo secured second honour. Shewan Tomes was forced to drop out of the race owing to Mr. H. Dreyer being unable to finish. Dreyer to the race he complained of being indisposed, but not liking to spoil the sport of his colleagues, he went in but was forced to give up.

Jardine and Taikeo made a good fight for it, they were keeping very close to each other in the earlier stages of the race. Both were spurring strongly when passing the Club-house, and mustering then with a final spurt Jardine got ahead by three lengths.

The crews were:—  
Jardine:—Bow, W. Smith (158 lbs.), No. 2, R. D. C. Grieve (158 lbs.), No. 3, J. D. Crawford (178 lbs.), Stroke, O. Moor (184 lbs.), Cox, I. E. L. Mackay (135 lbs.).  
Shewan Tomes:—Bow, W. G. Lawson (143 lbs.), No. 2, E. Rasmussen (173 lbs.), No. 3, J. R. L. Stanton (178 lbs.), Stroke, H. Dreyer (182 lbs.), Cox, I. Shewan (143 lbs.).

Taikeo:—Bow, W. E. Price (142 lbs.), No. 2, R. J. Carter (178 lbs.), No. 3, J. D. Crawford (178 lbs.), Stroke, O. Moor (184 lbs.), Cox, I. E. L. Mackay (135 lbs.).  
Shewan Tomes:—Bow, W. G. Lawson (143 lbs.), No. 2, E. Rasmussen (173 lbs.), No. 3, J. R. L. Stanton (178 lbs.), Stroke, H. Dreyer (182 lbs.), Cox, I. Shewan (143 lbs.).

## TAIKOO BOWLERS.

## REVIEW OF SEASON'S ACTIVITIES.

## "A HOME" DAY.

Lawn bowls activities at the Taikeo Recreation Club closed on Saturday with an "At Home" when the new bowling green was brought into use for the afternoon games. Play was very keen and the gathering proved very enjoyable.

The season's doings were reviewed by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. Whyte, who addressed the gathering as follows:—  
We have once again arrived at our annual closing day and it is customary on an occasion such as this to give a little summary of the year's activities.

First of all we were somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the season through our ordinary bowling green being unavailable, we therefore turned our attention to the tennis courts and converted a portion of them into a temporary green and mainly due to the good work of our energetic ground overseer, Mr. James Sloan, we were able to carry on and finished not too badly.

In the 1st league we managed 3rd place and in the 2nd league 2nd place and I feel sure now that our new green is looking so healthy we should do better next year.

**Open Singles Championship.**  
In the Colony open singles championship Taikeo Club was well represented, and as you are all aware, Mr. John Ferguson, succeeded in winning the championship, for which we congratulate him in bringing such honour to himself and this club.

We lost a grip of the Spay Cup but it is good that honours go round and we are very pleased indeed that our old friends, the Civil Service, were successful after a very keen tussle with Craigengower in winning this event.

I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those generous donors of prizes, who come along year after year.

To the ladies who throughout the season have attended to that welcome hot afternoon, we are also thankful.

In conclusion we are much indebted to those who have helped to make this afternoon a success.

**Souvenir Spoons.**  
Souvenir spoons to the winners in the afternoon games and prizes in the Club tournaments were presented by Mrs. Whyte, who was also the recipient of a memento. Mesdames Drummond, McLeod, Sloan and Keown also received spoons for their work as hostesses. Cheers were given at the close for Mr. and Mrs. Whyte.

**Club Tournament Results.**  
Club Championship.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. D. Templeton), R. Wallace; 2nd, J. Chalmers; 3rd, D. Munro.  
Open Singles Handicap.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. W. Hill), J. Laing; 2nd, J. Chalmers; 3rd, R. M. Keown.

**Bowls Pairs.**—1st Prize (donated by Mr. H. C. Rees), D. C. Walmesley and A. Stalker; 2nd, J. Ferguson and C. S. Cameron; 3rd, A. McWhirter.  
2 Bowls Pairs.—1st Prize (donated by Davis, Begg & Co.), J. Chalmers and A. Craig; 2nd, J. Ferguson and H. Maxwell; 3rd, D. Munro and W. Spence.

**Shield (Rinks).**—1st Prize (miniatures presented by Mr. R. E. Craig), S. Hope, A. Stalker, J. Sloan and J. Laing (Skip); 2nd Prize, J. McCubbin, F. Boyle, D. C. Walmesley, C. B. Matthews (Skip).

**Non-1st Prize Winners Handicap.**—1st Prize (donated by Mr. N. Brown), R. M. Keown; 2nd Prize, G. McLeod; 3rd, D. C. Walmesley.

## JARDINE'S GREAT RECORD.

## THREE CONSECUTIVE CENTURIES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 9th.

Jardine scored his third successive century since the English cricket team landed in Australia, when he made 100 to-day against New South Wales.

The brilliance of this achievement made a great impression on the Australian critics and crowd. His other centuries were 109 against Western Australia and 104 Victoria.

At the close of to-day's play against New South Wales, the English team had scored 372 for three wickets. Hammond was 98 not out.

**Starters from the Club House:**—Mr. G. G. Stopford-Thomson and Mr. W. R. Andrews.  
**Clerks of the Course:**—(Sailing) Mr. H. S. House, (Rowing) Mr. E. S. Carter.

**Time Keeper:**—Yeoman of Signals Mr. T. Swetland.  
**Committees for the Arrangement:**—Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. H. J. Vernal.

## RECREIO "AT HOME."

## LEAGUE WINNERS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS.

## BOWLS CELEBRATIONS.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Saturday afternoon by the guests, who included many ladies, at the "At Home" given by the Club de Recreo to mark the closing day for lawn bowls and the winning of the junior division championship by their "A" team.

Six rink games were played with the visiting bowlers, who included the "official" rink led by the President of the Lawn Bowls Association. The visitors won on all rinks except two which went to the home teams by single shot margins.

**Teams and results were:**—  
H. M. Dockyard:—W. Bickford, W. Nicholson, C. Bennett, T. Magill (skip) 24. Recreo:—C. E. Xavier, H. R. Sequeira, R. Roberts, A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip) 5.  
Kowloon Docks R.C.:—C. Atkinson, W. Greig, J. Lindsay, J. C. Brown (skip) 23. Recreo:—F. X. Silva, A. V. Barros, J. A. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip) 11.

**Kowloon C.C. and East Point:**—H. Hampton, A. Webster, B. Petheram, W. W. Hirst (skip) 15. Recreo:—E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rozario, C. A. Rodrigues, L. A. Gutierrez (skip) 18.

**Craigengower C.C.:**—T. J. Neves, A. Razack, F. Knott, H. Beer (skip) 14. Recreo:—A. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, J. M. G. Osozio (skip) 15.  
**Civil Service and Bowling Green:**—J. Archibald, G. E. Roylance, J. MacLachlan, R. T. Taylor (skip) 22. Recreo:—C. F. Vas, M. F. Baptista, C. E. Marques, P. A. Yanovich (skip) 7.

**Officials:**—E. V. M. R. Sousa, H. Nish, C. J. Tacchi, W. Wylie (skip) 20. Recreo:—F. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Rocha, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto (skip) 11.

**Club President's Welcome.**  
At the close of the games Mr. J. M. Da Rocha, President of the Club addressed the gathering as follows:—

"The members of the Club de Recreo thank you all for giving us the pleasure of your company this afternoon."

"On behalf of the Club, I have great pleasure to receive the much-coveted flag as winners of Division 'B' this season. Keen on promotion into the senior grade, our enthusiastic bowlers have, through practice and perseverance, taken to the green as ducks to water. We will not be content with resting on our laurels, but will do our best to render a good account of ourselves during next season."

"In this gathering of the clans, we find good fellowship which we will try to retain as much as the flag. All of us have enjoyed playing bowls with our associates in the League."

In conclusion he called for cheers for the guests, which were heartily given, and asked Mrs. Wylie to distribute the prizes to the winners during the season, spoons to the winning rinks in the afternoon's games, and souvenirs to Mr. A. Angelo and his successful team, which he said were accompanied with the President's appreciation of their good work.

Mrs. Wylie distributed the prizes, the winners in the Club tournaments being:—

**Singles Championship.**—Winner R. F. Luz; runner-up L. A. Gutierrez.  
**Singles Handicap.**—Winner C. E. Marques; runner-up L. A. Rocha.

**Doubles Handicap.**—Winner C. F. Vas and F. X. M. Silva; runners-up C. M. S. Alves and C. A. Lopes.

## Presentation Of Flag.

What was referred to as the much-coveted flag and the League shield were then presented to the Club amid much applause.

Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League, expressed his thanks to their hosts for asking Mrs. Wylie to distribute the prizes. He congratulated the Club on their meritorious performance in winning the junior League championship after starting at the bottom of the ladder. "I have played against the Club de Recreo," he said, "and I know what fine players they are and, what is most important, I know what fine sportsmen they are." (Applause). In conclusion he wished them success in the senior division next season and called for cheers for the team.

The presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Wylie was the occasion for more cheers for the visitors.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, Nov. 9th.

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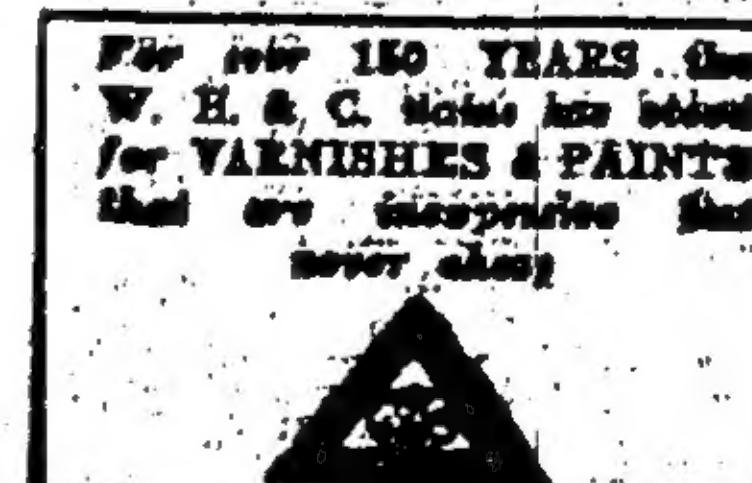
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## DOG'S WATCH BY DEAD MASTER.

## TWO DAYS ON YORKSHIRE MOOR.

DEAR, Yorkshire.

Some miles from the straggling old-world village of Dent, in the wilds of north-west Yorkshire, Nell, an old sheep dog, lies in a straw-

strewn outhouse fretting and almost motionless.

When her master, a 52-years-old farmer, Mr. John Parrington, of Syke Fold, left Ribbleshead market to walk the 12 miles over the desert moors to his homestead she frisked behind him. But Mr. Parrington did not reach home. Fearing he was lost, a search party scoured the moors, but it was not until the following day, when Nell was heard wailing near Deep Ghyll Fell, about three miles from the farm,

that Mr. Parrington was found. A few yards from Nell lay the dead body of her master. He had died from exhaustion and exposure, and from the Wednesday night until Friday afternoon the dog had remained by his side. She had covered near him in the drenching rain without food or water, and had pined his limbs, striving to obtain a response.

When the searchers found Mr. Parrington the dog was barely able to bark for her strength had failed.



## HONG KONG RACES.

## FAVOURITES ROMP HOME.

## MR. T. L. WONG'S SUCCESS.

## AGGREGATE CUP WON BY BOXING EVE.

(By EARLY BIRD.)

There was a fair attendance of racing fans at the seventh race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday.

As compared to the previous meeting when favourites were downed race after race I am inclined to think that backers should have evened up somewhat as no less than seven favourites came home, rewarding their supporters with fairly good dividends considering the scarcity of punters.

The outstanding feature of the day was the consistent riding of Mr. T. L. Wong whose performance in annexing four wins out of five starts was very creditable, especially in view of the fact that the Duke of Nieblung nearly won the chances of success during a break away which happened at the commencement of the second race.

Wong had a very lucky escape indeed when his mount fell over the railings and pitched him a purser across a fence which runs by the side of a drain at the rear of the football stands. Wong's courage was evidenced by the manner in which he extricated himself from his unenviable position mounted his pony and rejoined the rest of the starters. He eventually succeeded in winning the race and when being led in he received well deserved plaudits for his display of grit.

## "MR. EVE'S" DOUBLE.

R. H. Charles who annexed the principal double on San Francisco and Boxing Eve, helped also in completing the double secured by "Mr. Eve," namely the classic event of the meeting and the Aggregate Cup. Boxing Eve demonstrated what a courageous beauty he is by winning the Cup in spite of the fact that he is miles away from the form displayed by him during the May meeting.

## "BRIGADE CALL" BACK IN FORM.

Quite a noteworthy event at the meeting was win of Brigade Call, ridden by Mr. Alan Gordon, who took the closing event of the day. As this old timer seems to be coming back to form again we may look forward to seeing the popular blue and red sash figure prominently at future meetings.

Others worthy of special mention were Mr. C. M. S. Alves and Mr. H. W. Moon, the Handicappers, Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson for his wonderful efforts in getting the fields away. Mr. W. H. FitzEadie whose Military Band discoursed a very excellent programme of musical items, and last but not least our indefatigable Clerk of the Course, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who managed in spite of great difficulties, to have the course and environs sufficiently repaired for the meeting.

## THE RACING.

## Shankiwan Stakes.

The Chairman of the Club's candidate, Nan Francisco, was the public fancy for the five furlong sprint and he did not disappoint although opposed by Fifty-Fifty who notched a win against the speedy one over a little longer distance when they last met at the previous meeting. Quick at the start San Francisco, ridden by Mr. Charles, made the pace a cracker about four lengths to the good of Fifty-Fifty who paused at flag fall. Glory who was content to lie in behind Boukra made a forward movement coming into the straight which placed him number three. Fifty-Fifty challenged at the distance post without making any impression on the winner who was being eased up as he was passing the winning post two and a half lengths to the good. Fifty-Fifty secured second place many lengths behind Glory with Boukra last.

## Shak-O Handicap "C" Class.

Backers showed sound judgment in selecting as their favourite The Duke of Nieblung in a field of seventeen runners. Man-of-War and Muananaher were unable to run as no rider was available. The get away was a triumph for Mr. Fiddes-Wilson who got them off in a bunch and if it were not for a moment it was because his novice rider was not intent on his business. Wong immediately took his mount to the front and settled down just in rear of The Haugh who was striding it out in the van. Velox, Grey Knight and Ullawater were lying handy about three lengths away when they emerged from behind the rock. Coming down the incline the field began to string out as Wong took command coming into the straight. Velox just behind The Haugh was trying to shake off the attentions of District Call who was making a rather belated effort at the distance post, which however, proved unsuccessful as the leaders continued to hold their positions and The Duke of Nieblung passed the post two and a half lengths ahead of The Haugh who beat Velox by three lengths. The winner's time was 1.36.4.5 just two seconds behind Misty Eve's time in the "A" Class Handicap. Some performance for a "C" Class pony.

## Shak-O Handicap "B" Class.

In a field of five starters Erstwhile and Fanning Stag occupied the attentions of backers. The first named who had Wong for his pilot was a few points the better of the two with Warrington, Sunning and May just nibbled at. When the flag fell Charles who was riding Sunning pulled behind Erstwhile and sat easy till the two mile post, when a challenge was issued to the leader who responded under the judicious handling of Wong and managed to hold Sunning down, who under the strain of the thumping she was received began to roll and finally had to admit defeat by the narrow margin of a neck which was really a sterling performance considering the disparity of weights. Fanning Stag who was only beaten by two lengths for third place was unfortunate in having experienced a little interference during the race.

were only four starters. Tazann who was thought to have a chance did not succeed in getting a place. Spinner who also carried a lot of money also disappointed as he was beaten in the run home by half a length by his inferior stable companion.

**Shatin Handicap "B" Class.**  
Gala Eve the hot favourite was beaten by a pony out of his class in the very good time of 2.48.4.5 just a little more than a second slower than Brigade Call in the "A" Class.

This is truly wonderful as compared to Coog Bay's performance at the last meeting when it took him 2.47.2/5 to cover the same distance. But look at the comparison, one is "C" Class pony and the other is an "A" Class pony. The credit of the race must fall on the jockey of Nara Stag, M. Gilbert Harriman, who having once got the lead timed his own race and was therefore in a position to answer the challenger when the heavily laden favourite made his effort at the back of the course. Charles who had the mount on the favourite had no light job in hand as Gala Eve is anything but an easy ride and requires pushing all the way. I have no doubt if he could have got on terms with the leader the result might have been different, however, Nara Stag won and in very good time which should be credited to Mr. Harriman who rode a very excellent race. Tangle who should have done better considering his small impost only succeeded in collecting third money.

## Shatin Handicap "A" Class.

Good for you Alan and good for your gallant little trier Brigade Call!

Everything comes to those who wait, and believe me, both of you have done your fair share of the waiting. A popular win all round! Chemical who has had some wonderful chances of late disappointed badly. Blue World had been out in a previous race and Rose Hall should never have been started, still the old favourite showed by registering a good time for the journey, that he is not altogether a "has been" and if the stable can get him well enough, who knows, but he may pull off the St. Andrew's classic in spite of the opposition. Any how here's wishing you the best, old Blue with the red rash.

## RESULTS.

## 1-Shankiwan Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies.  
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mr. Yan Man's Fifty-Fifty, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2  
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory, 163 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3  
Also ran—Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).  
Time: 1min. 16.1-5secs.  
Won by two and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$8.60.  
Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$3.10.  
Winners Place.  
San Francisco ..... 256  
Fifty-Fifty ..... 213  
Boukra ..... 15  
Glory ..... 6  
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## 2-Shak-O Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrances fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.  
Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2  
H.E. The Governor of Macao's Velox, 163 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3  
Also ran—Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades, 159 lbs. (owner); Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake, 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Mrs. R. M. Austin's Potentash, 155 lbs. (Mr. Durracher); Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Messrs. Alves & Co.'s Duke of Artagnan, 153 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Dr. P. Pierce Grove's Siang River, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes, 150 lbs. (owner); Mr. Glenside's The Zebra, 150 lbs. (Mr. McCartney); Mrs. R. H. Charles's Little Darling, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip); Dr. P. Pierce Grove's Little River, 140 lbs. (Mr. Morgan); Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ploughman, 144 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Dr. S. To Wong's Ullawater, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clarke); Major B. C. Lake's Fook Shau, 148 lbs. (Mr. Kelly).  
Time: 1min. 34.4-5secs.  
Won by two and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$22.00.  
Places: 1st, \$8.10; 2nd, \$12.60; 3rd, \$8.90.  
Winners Place.  
Duke of Nieblung ..... 150  
Velox ..... 110  
Siang River ..... 103  
Grey Knight ..... 79  
Ullawater ..... 79  
The Haugh ..... 77  
Ace of Spades ..... 42  
District Call ..... 35  
Westlake ..... 33  
Duke of Artagnan ..... 13  
Ploughman ..... 12  
Potentash ..... 8  
Fook Shau ..... 6  
Grey Eyes ..... 5  
The Zebra ..... 5  
Little River ..... 4  
Little Darling ..... 3

## Shak-O Handicap "A" Class.

Misty Eve, another contender for the "Eve" stable, succeeded in running away with this event. The race provided a very small field of only three starters, two of which were very lightly weighted against the top weights, two pounds less weight for inches. Wuchang, a very little blighter who has a few good performances to his credit, was next in public favour to the Eve pony, while Blue World had a little over a hundred supporters. Off together, no change occurred till the five furlong post when Wuchang ran wide and allowed Wong to go through in company with Mr. Stanton's mount in close attendance. Emerging from behind the rock Misty Eve was going easy with Clark riding hard on Wuchang to collect second money. At the distance post the leader was eased and allowed to finish six lengths ahead of Blue World who put up a great scrap finally to finish in that order.

## Fanning Plate.

O'Moon had no mercy on the other three runners in this race and simply ran away with it from start to winning post. Skipper ran second and rewarded his backers with a dividend of \$20.20 which was rather good considering there

## 1-Shak-O Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.  
Mr. Seth's Erstwhile, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2  
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Fanning Stag, 156 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3  
Also ran—Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Warrington, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mrs. R. H. Charles's May, 150 lbs. (Mr. Clark).  
Time: 1min. 34.4-5secs.  
Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$11.70.  
Places: 1st, \$7.70; 2nd, \$23.20.  
Winners Place.  
Erstwhile ..... 384  
Fanning Stag ..... 366  
Warrington ..... 137  
Sunning ..... 68  
May ..... 53  
38

## 4-Fifth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies.  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mr. Yam Man's One-Third, 159 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2  
Time: 2mins. 04.3-5secs.  
Won by a head.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$5.70.  
Places: 1st, \$5.60.  
Winners Place.  
Boxing Eve ..... 564  
One-Third ..... 165  
38  
Final points in the Aggregate Cup competition for 1928 are:—  
Boxing Eve ..... 9  
One-Third ..... 8  
San Diego ..... 7  
Bengal ..... 4  
Blackstone Hall ..... 2  
Erstwhile ..... 2  
Chow Tsz Lon ..... 1  
Tazann ..... 1

## 5-Shak-O Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.  
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2  
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3  
Time: 1min. 34.3-5secs.  
Won by six lengths; short head between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$6.  
Places: 1st, \$5.60.  
Winners Place.  
Misty Eve ..... 670  
Wuchang ..... 123  
Blue World ..... 114  
58  
6-Fanning Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of "any year" which have started in Hong Kong in at least two extra meetings this year. 1st prize \$400; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.  
Mr. Moon's O'Moon, 169 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper, 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner, 163 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3  
Also ran—Mr. K. H. Kay's Tazann, 157 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).  
Time: 2mins. 11.2-5secs.  
Won by many lengths; half a length between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$7.20.  
Places: 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$20.20.  
Winners Place.  
O'Moon ..... 770  
Tazann ..... 289  
Spinner ..... 138  
Skipper ..... 45  
68

## 7-Shatin Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.  
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1  
Mr. Eve's Gala Eve, 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 140 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3  
Also ran—Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It, 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Lam Man's Bright Prospect, 157 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. O. Kitchell's Full Moon, 150 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).  
Time: 2mins. 48.4-5secs.  
Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$44.10.  
Places: 1st, \$8.30; 2nd, \$3.10; 3rd, \$8.80.  
Winners Place.  
Gala Eve ..... 717  
Tangle ..... 221  
Bright Prospect ..... 221  
Nara Stag ..... 137  
As You Like It ..... 30  
Full Moon ..... 10  
37

## 8-Shatin Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 1  
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Chemical, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Rose Hall, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3  
Also ran—Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).  
Time: 2mins. 45secs.  
Won by two and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel—  
Winner: \$11.30.  
Places: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$3.30.  
Winners Place.  
Brigade Call ..... 512  
Chemical ..... 472  
Rose Hall ..... 235  
Blue World ..... 78  
70

## SHANGHAI RACES.

## GRAND NATIONAL RESULTS.

## THE EVE STABLE'S SUCCESSES.

Results of the Grand National run in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon appear below. The Eve Stable, of which, Sir Victor Sassoon is the owner, secured three firsts in Shanghai and two firsts here on Saturday.

The full results of Saturday's racing in the Northern port are as under:—

## Griffins Consolation Cup: 1 Mile.

Mr. S. A. Judah's Soultz (Mr. Judah) 1  
Mr. Durgor's Kalgan (Mr. G. Pollock) 2  
Messrs. McBain Bros' Squeak (Mr. McBain) 3  
Time: 1min. 34.4-5secs.

## Autumn Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Eve's Quiet Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1  
Miss Ada Law's Beattock (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Pat (Mr. Bowren) 3  
Time: 2mins. 41.3-5secs.

## Grand National Steeplechase: Twice Round.

Messrs. McBain Bros' Captain Cattle (Mr. McBain) 1  
Messrs. White and Maitland's Buster II (Mr. Hughes) 2  
Mr. Talsarn's Red Joss Houn (Mr. Bolton) 3  
Time: 2mins. 38.3-5secs.

## "A" Consolation Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Eve's Chilly Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1  
Mr. G. C. Purdue's Coucur de Leon (Mr. Bowling) 2  
Messrs. Bailey and Heard's Mad Hatter (Mr. Rothe) 3  
Time: 2mins. 09.3-5secs.

## Cross-Bred Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Eve's Coronation Eve (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mr. Toeg's Ormonde (late Bay of Oregon) (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Matsumoto's Nationalist II (Mr. Haimovitch) 3  
Time: 2mins. 38.3-5secs.

## "B" Consolation Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Liddell's Double Chance (late Craftsman, late Talsarn, of Tientsin) (Mr. Bowling) 1  
Mr. J. C. Greig's Magic (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 2  
Mr. J. C. Botelho's Ohse (Mr. Lewis) 3  
Time: 2mins. 09.3-5secs.

## Manchu Stakes: One Mile.

Mr. Robson's The Chatty Bird (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. Day's Surplund (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Mr. Allan's Perhaps So (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3  
Time: 2mins. 12.1-5secs.

## Malco Estate: 1 Mile.

Mr. Toeg's Nith (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. H. Le Moule's Kallala (late Don Alfredd) (Mr. Judah) 2  
Mr. We Two's Oh Kay (late Farmer Boy) (Mr. Haimovitch) 3  
Time: 0.58.4-5secs.

## Malco's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Cire's The Damsel (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. A. N. Dallas's Royal Lancer (late Mystic Light, late White Daphne) (Mr. Judah) 2  
Mr. J. V. Botelho's Ohse (Mr. Lewis) 3  
Time: 2mins. 43.3-5secs.

## SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

## SEASON'S PRIZES PRESENTED.

## "AT HOME" AT CAROLINE HILL.

During the last decade or so, Chinese in this Colony have taken to European sports, and such natural attitude have they shown that their football eleven, are fully equal to the best English teams in the Colony, while we all know about their triumphs at tennis.

An instance of how the Chinese can excel in any game was seen yesterday when the South China Athletic Association held their "at home" on their own grounds at Caroline Hill. There were tennis, ping pong, baseball, basketball, Chinese boxing, Volley ball, fencing, and football exhibitions, all of which were done with remarkable skill.

The "At Home" was a successful affair, there being no fewer than three thousand persons present. In a short speech, Sir Shou Son Chow said that the Club had grown from a few members to about 3,500. He would like to say more about the Club, but since Dr. Kotewall was going to have "the biggest bite at the dinner," he thought that it would be best for Dr. Kotewall to do his bit (laughter). The speaker then traced the history of the Association and said that the success of the Association was largely due to the support given by the sporting fraternity of the Colony. In conclusion, he thanked Mrs. Creasy for presenting the prizes.

Mr. Li Yan Tsuen also spoke, after which Mrs. Creasy, wife of the Hon. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., presented the prizes. Tea was served to the visitors in a well-built marquee. There were a large number of European gentlemen and ladies present, and the band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Club played during the interval.

## ENTHRONEMENT IN JAPAN.

(Continued from Page 7.)

When all were assembled, the higher officials of the Enthronement Commission took up their positions as guards of honour outside the gates of the Throne Room while others advanced slowly and decorously to their allotted places behind the rows of gongs and drums lining the eastern side and behind the drums and banners flanking the western approach. Then followed other officials bearing ancient swords, bows and arrows, aprons, shields and other ceremonial objects, and after them came yet others, robed in fine silks of many colours.

## "Accession Announced."

After the guests had been assigned to their proper places, the approach of the Emperor was heralded and all present stood up. Then followed an interval of silence, broken finally by the opening of the curtains behind which the Emperor and Empress, clad in ancient ceremonial attire, were seated on their thrones.

As the curtains were drawn aside, Their Majesties stood up and all present made profound obeisance. Having acknowledged this mark of respect, the Emperor read an Imperial Rescript announcing his accession to the Throne, after which the Premier, General Baron Tanaka, mounted the main steps and, taking up a position facing the Japanese Ruler, delivered an address of felicitation on behalf of the nation.

## "Banzai!"

This done he withdrew and, taking his position between two banners of red brocade embroidered in gold with Chinese characters, he led the distinguished assembly in three resounding shouts of "Banzai" for the Emperor. Before the sound of the cheering had died away, the shouts of "Banzai! Banzai! Banzai!" were taken up by the waiting populace outside in the crowded streets, and the very heavens seemed to reverberate to the loud acclamations of the people, whose deep-throated cheers could be heard rising and swelling both far and near. This salutation being timed to the second, it was taken up simultaneously by waiting groups throughout the length and breadth of the land, so that at one and the same moment, this great shout of "Banzai! Banzai! Banzai!" echoed to heaven from tens of millions of loyal subjects.

## Crashing Drums.

This marked the culminating point of the great ceremony, which ended soon after with the closing of the curtains before the two thrones, while the crash of drums and gongs indicated that Their Imperial Majesties were about to withdraw. Then the distinguished company filed out from the courtyard, and special messengers, waiting in Tokyo, announced the successful conclusion of the ceremony to the Spirits of the Imperial Ancestors and to the Gods of Heaven and Earth in the sanctuaries of the Imperial Palace.

## Sacred Dances.

To-morrow, to the accompaniment of ancient court music, sacred dances will be performed before the Shrine of the Sacred Mirror, and on Monday Imperial messengers will be despatched to the Grand Shrine at Ise, the Mecca of all loyal Japanese, for it is there that the original Sacred Mirror, which according to legend was presented personally by the Sun Goddess in mythical times, is enshrined, and the shrine itself, dignified in its very simplicity and lack of ornamentation, is dedicated to her.

Other Imperial messengers will be sent at the same time to the shrines in the Palace at Tokyo and to the great national shrines to announce that the Daijo Sai, the solemn ceremony at which the Emperor will enter into direct communion with the spirits of the Imperial Ancestors, will take place on the night of November 14th.

## Cheering in Tokyo.

The cheering at Kyoto after the Premier had led the bannazing was relayed by wireless and clearly heard in Tokyo, where immense throngs, gathered before the Imperial Palace and in the parks, responded lustily, while sirens shrieked and the temple bells boomed, and before noon, were in holiday mood, but wonderfully well behaved despite the entire absence of police.

## Lantern Processions.

Monster lantern processions have been parading the principal streets since nightfall bannazing and singing, while immense crowds are thronging the thoroughfares, viewing the illuminations and making merry. Elaborately decorated trams carrying brilliantly illuminated add to the picturesqueness of the streets which are festooned with red and white bunting, myriads of twinkling lanterns and fairy lights and other decorations.

## A Sea Of Fire.

The focal point of the lantern processions is the entrance of the Imperial Palace, where numberless processions are converging, presenting the most striking spectacle of tens of thousands of lanterns like a sea of fire rising and falling in cadence as the demonstrators wave their aloft in accompaniment to their cheers.

(Continued on next Column.)

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 11th.

The Golden Text was: "All Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob" (Romans 11: 26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord formed man of the dust of the ground, and man became a living soul. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof. And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man" (Gen 1: 27, 2; 6, 7, 9, 23).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It may be worth while here to remark, that, according to the best scholars, there are evidences of two distinct documents in the early part of the 'book of Genesis.' The Science of the first record proves the falsity of the second. If one is true, the other is false, for they are antagonistic. The first record assigns all might, and government to God, and endows man out of God's perfection and power. The second record chronicles man as mutable and mortal—as having broken away from Deity and as revolving in an orbit of his own. Existence, separate from divinity, Science explains as impossible. This second record unmistakably gives the history of error in its externalised forms, called file and intelligence in matter" (p. 523 and 529).

Judging by the preponderance of students and workers whose enthusiasm is patently sincere, the authorities should feel more assured regarding their loyalty to the Throne despite their so-called "dangerous thoughts."

## [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

## The King's Message.

The following message has been telegraphed by H.M. the King to the Emperor of Japan, "On the auspicious day of your Imperial Majesty's enthronement in the seat of your August ancestors, I hasten to offer you my most cordial wishes that you may enjoy a long and prosperous reign, made happy by the abiding loyalty and ever-increasing affection of your people, who are so closely united with my own by ties of friendship, mutual understanding and joint endeavour in the cause of civilisation and progress."

## CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG.

## CONSULAR RECEPTION.

The coronation of Emperor Hirohito of Japan was celebrated on Saturday in Hong Kong by the Japanese community amid the good wishes of all sections of the community.

Mr. Y. Murakami the Japanese Consul General held a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel which was very largely attended.

Mr. Murakami gave the toast of "the King" and H.E. the Officer administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., proposed the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte (Aide-de-Camp) and Mr. W. R. Scott (Private Secretary) and among those who attended were H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, O.B.E., C.M.G., and his A.D.C. (Lt. R. S. Johnston).

Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. T. A. F. Robinson, Brev. Lt.-Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., and Pay-Quartermaster H. Rogers, O.B.E.

The Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. Justice Jacks, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, LL.D., Mr. Li Yan Tsuen, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Vallorta, Mgr. A. Berlioz of the French Mission, Nazareth.

In the afternoon Mr. Murakami entertained a large number of his compatriots at his residence and in the evening the house was brilliantly illuminated.

## IN THE HARBOUR.

In the Harbour all warships dressed ship and also the Japanese merchant vessels in port. At 2 p.m. the time of the Coronation in Japan a salute was fired by the men-of-war and by the battery at Kowloon. In the evening the ships were illuminated.





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### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Nov. 11th.

Previous (24 hours) On Date

Day at 2 p.m. 8 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer... 80.00 80.69 80.03

Thermometer... 71 69 74

Humidity... 68 74 64

Wind... N ENE E

Direction... 2 3 4

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 10th: 77

Lowest open-air Temperature, 11th: 69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 12th to 15th, 1928.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Week.

Month. Month.

Time. Time.

Height. Height.

Mon. 13 h. m. t. h. m. t.

Tues. 13 m. 10 46 54 m. 4 5 30

Wed. 14 m. 11 23 51 m. 4 45 19

Thurs. 15 8 47 a. 7 3 44 a. 38

Fri. 16 0 23 a. 8 4 0 a. 41

Sat. 17 10 12 a. 3 4 12 a. 19

Sun. 18 10 41 a. 8 4 6 a. 43

Sat. 17 10 12 a. 3 4 12 a. 19

Sun. 18 10 41 a. 8 4 6 a. 43

Sat. 17 10 12 a. 3 4 12 a. 19

Sun. 18 10 41 a. 8 4 6 a. 43

### CLUB DE RECREIO SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AND KEEN COMPETITION.

The first athletic meeting held by the Club de Recreio on their own grounds at King's Park yesterday were most successful. Close finishes and keen competition contributed much to the success of the sports. Entries were numerous and in each race every competitor who had entered duly turned up. An idea of the efficient manner in which the races were conducted is shown by the fact that two extra races for the kiddies were possible.

C. d'Almeida was the most successful competitor of the meeting. Two very important races (100 yards and 440 yards) fell to him; while he won the 200 yards handicap from scratch.

L. A. Carvalho, another noted runner carried away the honours in the half mile race, and although he repeated his success in the mile handicap he was very hotly pursued by B. Assumpcao who started from scratch. The race was won in 5:28 seconds—a creditable performance for a concluding race after a strenuous afternoon.

The Relay Race which attracted teams of the Colony's runners was won in fine style by the China Athletic Association. The Machine Gun Company of the Volunteers (A Team) were a very close second. This race, however, was disappointing in the fact that the Recreio team did not compete. The Recreio Relay Team showed very good form in a recent athletic meeting, where they ran second against the Colony's best. At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Madame A. L. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, wife of the local Portuguese Consul-General. The Sports meeting was followed by a dance at the Club in the evening; the footwarmers providing the music.

### The Officials.

Committee: Messrs. J. M. da Rocha (President), A. C. V. Ribeiro (Hon. Treasurer), F. A. Xavier (Hon. Secretary), C. M. S. Alves, M. F. Baptista, F. H. Carvalho, V. Gonsalves, E. A. Noronha, A. J. G. Ozeiro. Judges: Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, E. V. M. H. de Sousa, F. A. Yvanovich, C. E. Marques, M. A. Figueiredo, Starter: Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Handicapper: Messrs. W. C. Ogley, F. A. Silva, F. H. de Carvalho, F. L. Marques, Timekeepers: Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, Clerk of the Course: Messrs. M. A. Xavier, M. F. Baptista, Referees: Messrs. A. C. Ribeiro, F. L. Silva.

### RESULTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, A. Gosano, 53.3 yards; 2, D. P. Xavier, 58 yards.  
120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).—1, L. A. Rocha (4 yards); 2, C. d'Almeida (scratch). Time: 11:3.5 secs.

Putting the Shot.—1, M. A. Xavier, 39 ft.; 2, M. F. Houghton, 29 ft.

100 Yards Flat Race Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co. To be won three times in all.—1, C. d'Almeida; 2, B. Assumpcao. Time: 10:1.5 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, E. P. Souza; 2, H. R. Pina.

220 Yards Boys' Flat Race (Over 10 years).—1, J. L. Alves; 2, C. A. Marques.

Kicking the Football.—1, L. A. Rocha, 173 ft. 5 ins.; 2, W. Ogley, 163 ft. 9 ins.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Botelho Bros. To be won three times in all.—1, Miss H. Souza; 2, Miss M. Alves.

440 Yards Flat Race Championship—Challenge Cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. To be won three times in all.—1, C. d'Almeida; 2, L. A. Carvalho. Time: 4:2.5 secs.

Three Legged Race.—1, B. Assumpcao and A. A. Remedios; 2, B. Alves and L. A. Rocha.

100 Yards Girls' Race (Handicap).—1, P. Ribeiro; 2, F. Carvalho.

Extra Boys' Race, 100 yards.—1, J. Gosano; 2, J. Marques.

Rolling the Bowling.—1, C. G. Silva; 2, J. G. Ozeiro.

120 Yards Boys' Race (Handicap), under 10 years.—1, J. A. Marques; 2, Vicky Ribeiro.

Half Mile Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Noronha & Co. To be won three times in all.—1, L. A. Carvalho; 2, F. M. Silva.

Girls' Race, 120 yards (Handicap), over 10 years.—1, Celica Barros; 2, Hilda Antonio.

220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).—1, C. d'Almeida (scratch); 2, G. F. Victor (7 yards). Time: 3:2.5 secs.

Veterans' Race, 100 yards (Handicap), over 35 years.—1, R. F. Luz (scratch); 2, P. A. Yvanovich (3 yards). Time: 12:3.5 secs.

Sack Race, 50 yards.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, G. A. Noronha.

Relay Race (Team of 4) (3 of 220 yards, 2 of 440 yards).—1, China Athletic Association; 2, H.K.V.D.C. Machine Gun Co. "A" Team.

Ladies' Nomination.—1, D. P. Xavier (nominated by Miss Darned); 2, L. A. Rocha (nominated by Miss E. Rocha).

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### "THE EMPIRE."

### MIDGET BOY USHERS.

### IVORY, BROWN, AND GOLD SCHEME.

London, October 15th.

Double shifts of men are at work night and day to complete the new Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, in time for the opening on November 8th of what is claimed to be the most luxurious cinema theatre in the world.

It is nearly two years since workmen began to demolish the old building, which was famous for variety entertainment. An entirely new theatre at a cost of more than £700,000 has been erected.

Features of the new building are the wide entrances, the comfort of lounges and the public rooms, the elegance of the wall panelling in fine woods, the marble stairs and floors, the bronze work, the marble fountains, the enriched plaster work, the concealed lighting, and the draperies and upholstery.

### Orchestra's Three Platforms.

The theatre has a capacity of 3,500, arranged in two tiers of stalls and balcony. There will be 135 specially constructed loges, or luxury seats. The style of the theatre is Italian Renaissance and the dominating notes of the colour scheme ivory, brown, and gold.

The orchestra will be mounted on a triple section elevator platform for special presentation effects, so that the organists, pianists, or the whole orchestra can be brought into full view by automatic control operated from the conductor's chair.

### Women's Cosmetic Rooms.

An official of the company said to a Daily Mail reporter:—

Talking films will be a prominent feature of the programmes. In addition to the main foyer and lounges there are luxuriously equipped "cosmetic rooms" for the women, smoking and writing rooms where the men may sit while waiting to go into the show, and a tea room capable of seating 400 persons.

There will be a continuous performance from 12 noon to 11 p.m. There is to be no variety. The programme, which will be changed each Saturday, will be devoted entirely to films.

In the theatre itself we are introducing midget boys, all of whom are blond and under 4ft. 6in. in height, instead of the usual girl ushers.

When the announcement is made in a few days the prices for admission will show a surprising reduction compared with those usually charged for West End entertainments.

### NEVER TO DRIVE AGAIN.

### MOTORIST'S FITS.

Robert John Hodges, of Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, was summoned at North London recently for being drunk in charge of a motor-car.

Mr. Eastwood, prosecuting, said that on the morning Hodges should have attended the court he had an epileptic fit, another fit when a police officer saw him and a third fit on his way to court.

Dr. Doody, acting police surgeon, said that Hodges was under the influence of drink and quite unfit to be in charge of a car.

Mr. Eastwood: Assuming there are two classes—very drunk and borderline—which would you put this in?

Mr. Dummett, the magistrate, said on that evidence he should dismiss the charge of drunkenness.

Hodges then pleaded guilty to driving dangerously and driving without a licence.

It was stated that he drove past a traffic constable at 25 miles an hour at dangerous cross-roads, and narrowly missed a collision.

Mr. Sherwood, defending, said that Hodges had been driving a car since 1901 and had had only the three fits mentioned.

Dr. Dummett said he regarded it as a perfect scandal that a man subject to fits should be the holder of a licence and allowed to be in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor-car. He might have had an attack at any moment.

"I am, therefore, going to deprive this man for ever of a licence," he declared. "It seems to me that a man who is suffering from such a disease as that ought never to drive a motor-car. As it is put into my power to save the public from the menace and danger of such a condition, I should be wholly failing in my judgment and duty unless I took that opportunity with both hands."

For having no licence Hodges was fined £8, and for the dangerous driving £28 and 2s. costs, and he was disqualified from holding a licence for ever.

### One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).

—1, L. A. Carvalho (20 yards); 2, B. Assumpcao (scratch). Time: 5 min. 25 secs.

Consolation Race, 100 yards (open to members of Club de Recreio who have not won a prize).—1, A. Brown; 2, A. D. Ea da Silva. Time: 11:45 secs.

### 2,000 AFRICAN WARRIORS IN CANOES.

### NATIVE ARMADA GREETES THE PRINCE.

### INLAND SEA SPECTACLE.

ENTebbe, Uganda.

An armada such as Europe has never seen since the days of the Vikings brought the Prince of Wales in triumph this morning to the green threshold of Uganda, writes Sir Percival Phillips in the Daily Mail of October 16th.

He came, at the end of his 20-hour voyage from the Kenya port of Kisumu, along the northern shore of Lake Victoria, Africa's great inland sea, to a land-locked harbour of surpassing beauty, on the outer fringe of which was this fleet, symbolic of the ancient sea power of the kingdom of Buganda.

Drawn up in two long, clean lines were 250 canoes manned by nearly 2,000 inland dwellers of the Protectorate, whose fathers had held the old kingdom secure against attack by water and who were indeed a navy of formidable strength.

From the deck of the little steamer *Clement Hill* the Prince watched these pacific warriors of the lake swing into position as he came abreast of the vanguard. Then with mighty cries that echoed between the hills, to the accompaniment of drums and strange trumpets, the fleet swept across the serene face of the lake towards the peaceful slope, where stands this administrative capital, Entebbe, with the fierce ardour and precision of galleys advancing to battle.

### Blood-Red Paddles.

Curious flags and devices of many colours were flying above the bowed heads, and strained, shining backs of the oarsmen, and their blood-red paddles shone in the sunlight as they raised a lake-chanty of their own composition in praise of "Toto Wa George" (The son of George).

Though but a pale shadow of Buganda's former glory as the first lake power of Africa, this array of African war craft was a truly imposing sight. The boats were long and slender and beautifully designed—not dugouts, but built plank on plank with admirable skill and sense of seaworthiness.

At the pointed prow of each stood the captain, facing his crew, and with professional fury inciting them to the utmost.

Beyond the prow protruded a long, wooden ram, which in these days of peace had been converted, by the addition of an upright at the end, into a support for the display of festal trappings of flowers and reeds, with a bunch of scarlet parrot's feathers stuck at the tip. The birds that contributed these bright spots of colour had flown across Africa, for they were West Coast parrots that come periodically to the Sese Islands in the lake.

### The "Admirals."

The rowers, stripped to the waist, sat in couples on low seats, their muscles taut as they moved the paddles in perfect rhythm and at the right moment tossed them in the air with the skill of old man-o-war-men.

There were two "admirals" for this combined fleet. At the bow of the flagship of the Sese Islanders' squadron stood their chief, Kweba, in a khaki coat and a comic cap ornamented with a long feather, brandishing a kind of baton of office which his captains watched with fearful real as they manoeuvred their boats in accordance with his shrill orders.

### PASSENGERS.

### Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the *s.s. President Jefferson* from Shanghai and U.S.A.—Miss A. H. Allerton, Mr. W. W. Allerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bolcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. R. H. Campbell, Mr. J. S. Crawley, Mr. Chan Wai Yui, Mr. C. L. Chow, Mrs. Chow Can Shi, Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Chao, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chow, Mr. Chu Tse Peh, Mrs. Chi Chen, Mrs. Chai Liu, Mr. Cheng Ken, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. Leo Dut, Mrs. Leong Yu Kwen, Mr. D. C. Evison, Mr. Ho Ching Chi, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. J. Forst, Mr. Leong Yu Kwen, Mrs. Law Li Shi, Mr. C. M. Lam, Miss T. P. Lee, Mr. Y. F. Lee, Mr. N. G. Letton, Mr. C. S. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King Tao, Mr. Lung Kung Ming, Mr. W. N. Leung, Mr. Lau Ping Kong, Mr. R. L. Larson, Mr. H. N. Lau, Mr. Liang Yee Man, Mr. Ho Yuet Lum, Mr. P. C. Ma, Mr. M. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mok, Master Sai To Mok, Mr. E. R. Rom, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seth, Mr. E. Geth, Mr. I. Sassen, Mr. H. Town, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kwang, Mr. Gervus Tsui, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. Wong Chit Kit, Mr. Andrew Yoo, Mr. H. T. Yang, Mr. Igratins Yao, Mr. Yilfred Yao.

### Departures.

The following passengers left here on November 10th for London and way ports by the *s.s. Macedonia*:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald, Mr. B. G. Baker, Mr. F. C. Banham, Mr. W. S. Bevan, Mr. K. S. Boulton, Mr. S. Boulton, Mr. F. R. Butters, Capt. O. R. Carey, Mr. T. A. Chalmers, Mr. R. J. Clarke, Miss L. Clouder, Mr. Cook, Mr. D. C. Coole, Mr. J. T. Crocker, Miss H. Dupont, Mr. H. S. Edwards, Mr. M. J. Elenbaas, Mr. J. Fremaux, Mr. M. F. Friis-Oklund, Miss C. E. Garnde, Wing-Comdr. H. J. F. Hunter, Mr. J. H. Little, Miss A. L. Mounsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oswald, Mr. F. D. Probert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield, Master R. Stainfield, Miss E. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stickland, Mrs. C. E. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tillingham, Mr. A. H. Turner, Mr. E. E. Virji, Miss I. A. Walker, Miss M. Wardell, Mr. W. N. Winslade, Mr. H. J. Woods.

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Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUICHOW"	On 20th Nov.	3 p.m.
Shanghai	"HUPEH"	On 21st Nov.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"CHENAN"	On 22nd Nov.	Noon
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# Shipping News

## Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

November 9th.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,376 tons, Capt. C. W. Engebretsen, from Saigon, which port she left on November 8th, with rice and meal, amounting to 2,400 tons, lying at buoy No. B33.—R. Larsen.

Wing Lee, Chinese str., 841 tons, Capt. F. Smith, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C30.—Yiu Yuen.

November 10th.

Afrika, Danish str., 1,468 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Shanghai, which port she left on November 7th, lying at buoy No. A24.—John Manners.

Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Ritchell, from Swatow, lying at Stonecutters.—B. S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Heijun Maru, Japanese str., 2,171 tons, Capt. U. Suzuki, from Keelung, which port she left on November 8th, with general cargo, lying at buoy No. B50.—Y. Sato Co., Ltd.

Hydrangea, British str., 560 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. Kaaji, from Keelung, with 850 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B56.—M.B.K.

Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. J. P. Gren, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. S.

Poo Tye, Chinese str., 745 tons, Capt. Lo Shing, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Po Chong.

Purini, British str., 5,038 tons, Capt. A. H. Davis, from Tegal, which port she left on November 1st, with 3,800 tons of sugar, lying at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Souchow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Amoy, with 200 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. S.

Sunghwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Swatow, with 16 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42.—N.Y.K.

Svalde, Norwegian str., 1,354 tons, Capt. T. Y. Holen, from Hoihow, with 600 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—Lee Fat Co.

Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 3,555 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Shanghai, which port she left on November 7th, with 350 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,069 tons, Capt. T. Kinok, from Canton, lying at buoy No. A25.—M.B.K.

Fu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thomson, from Swatow, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

November 11th.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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### CLEARANCES.

November 10th.

Afrika, for Singapore.

Amur Maru, for Singapore.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Foo Shing, for Swatow.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Helios, for Hoihow.

Kakyo Maru, for Moji.

Kwangchow Maru, for Canton.

Lee Cheung, for Shanghai.

Lozon Maru, for Batu Pahat.

Nanning, for Canton.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Sunghwan Maru, for Canton.

Swatow Maru, for Swatow.

Tamba Maru, for Singapore.

Wing Lee, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Yu Sang, for Canton.

November 11th.

Poo Tye, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Shoo Hing, for Macao.

Souchow, for Canton.

Taiyuan Maru, for Hongkong.

Tak Hing, for Amoy.

### THE COASTAL SERVICE.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. J. R. Nisbet, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, second officer, Fushan, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, Antung, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. B. A. Marable, from reserve, has gone extra chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. MacKellie, chief officer, Chenan, has gone extra chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. R. K. Stott, second officer, Sunning, has gone acting chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. Seymour, third engineer officer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, second engineer officer, Tatum, has gone second engineer officer, Puyang.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, second engineer officer, Puyang, has gone second engineer officer, Tatum.

Mr. R. H. MacLean, second engineer officer, Wuchang, has gone second engineer officer, Tungen.

Mr. A. N. Ainsworth, second engineer officer, Chang Sha, has gone second engineer officer, Chang Sha.

Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer officer, Chang Sha, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Y. L. Hunter, second officer, Pathing, has gone second officer, Kiating.

Mr. S. C. Johnson, second officer, Kiating, is on reserve.

Mr. L. H. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Pathing.

Mr. J. Tolmie, from reserve, has gone third officer, Cheongching.

Captain A. S. Woodget, of the Lucho, has proceeded on Home leave on retirement.

Captain A. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone master, Lucho.

Mr. G. Clarke, chief officer, Leasing, is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Merrett, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Leasing.

Mr. F. H. Davies, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Lucho.

Mr. H. D. Hall, second officer, Hangsang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Boyle, second officer, Chak Sang, has gone second officer, Hangsang.

Mr. R. H. Watt, second engineer officer, Leasing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Moalem has been appointed temporary third engineer officer, Leasing.

Mr. E. W. Coxon, third engineer officer, Mingang, has gone extra third engineer officer, Fushan.

Mr. H. Turner has been appointed temporary third engineer officer, Mingang.

Mr. H. D. Peacock has been appointed third engineer officer, Fushan.

Mr. A. Vafadis, third officer, Kaiping, is on reserve.

Mr. W. W. Arnes has been appointed third officer, Kaiping.

Mr. H. Cornwall, chief officer, Sai On, is on reserve.

Mr. A. W. Thatcher, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Sai On.

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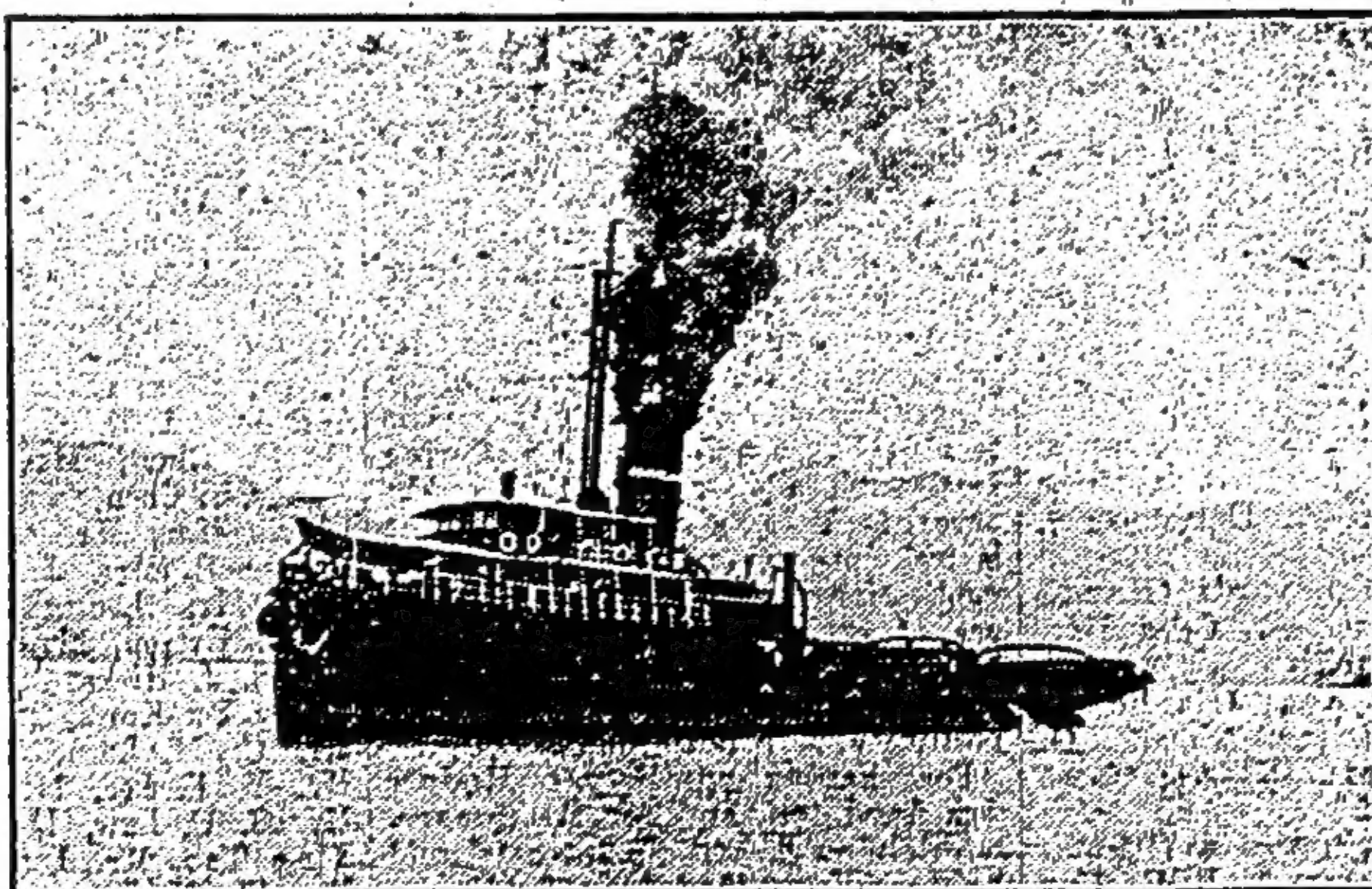
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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 2nd Dec., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUHSANG" "KUMSANG" "FOOKSANG"	Tues., 13th Nov., at 3 p.m. Fri., 16th Nov., at 3 p.m. Wed., 21st Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 15th Nov., at Noon
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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 3	June 6	June 9	June 11	June 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 17	June 20	June 23	June 25	July 4

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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Nov.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 1st Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU (Call Zambouanga) ... Wednesday, 21st Nov.

TANIGU MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

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TOHIOURA MARU ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BAKUO MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape  
Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 9th Dec.

NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 26th Nov.

ASUKA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Marseilles.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Nov.

OALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Monday, 19th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 16th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KOTORI MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

KAMAKURA MARU (Kobe direct) ... Monday, 19th Nov.

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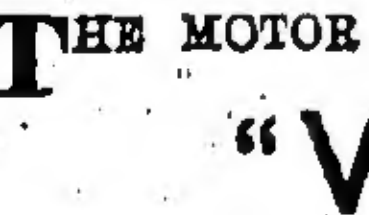
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News, Vessels Expected, etc.WEEK-END FREIGHT  
RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS GOOD.

THROUGH FREIGHTS VERY  
HIGH.

The general cargo returns for  
the week-end were good, through  
freights being especially high.  
Thirty-four arrivals and thirty-five  
departures were shown of which  
twelve arrivals and fifteen departures  
were British ships. British  
contributions to the cargoes were  
good.

## Saturday's Figures.

Eighteen arrivals and thirteen  
departures were shown for the period  
ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday of  
which five arrivals and five departures  
were British vessels. The im-  
ports were about average and  
through-freights were high.

General merchandise discharged  
here amounted to 10,107 tons of  
which 3,327 tons were from four  
British ships. The two best returns  
were shown by the s.s. Prosper  
(Norwegian) from Saigon with  
2,400 tons of general cargo; and the  
s.s. President Jefferson (American)  
arriving from Seattle and Shang-  
hai with 1,967 tons.

Ten vessels carried 23,132 tons of  
through freights of which 4,861 tons  
were from four British ships. The  
s.s. Olderkirk (Dutch) was shown  
as best carrier with 7,000 tons of  
general cargo from Kobe and  
Shanghai with the s.s. Amur  
Mars (Japanese) with 4,385 tons  
from Kobe and Shanghai as second  
best carrier.

## Sunday's Figures.

There were sixteen arrivals and  
twenty-two departures for the 24  
hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday cargo  
returns showed an increase especial-  
ly the local imports.

Thirteen vessels discharged 12,263  
tons of general merchandise for this  
port of which 5,350 tons were from  
British ships. The s.s. Puriri  
(British) was best carrier with  
3,800 tons of sugar from Surabaya  
and Tegal. The s.s. Corona (Dutch)  
discharged 2,500 tons of coal from  
Chinwangtao.

Nine vessels carried a total of  
24,162 tons of through freights of  
which 8,319 tons were from British  
vessels. The best carrier was the  
s.s. Afrika (Danish) with 10,800  
tons of merchandise from Vladivostok  
and Shanghai. The s.s. Puriri  
(British) was second best with 6,700  
tons of sugar from Batavia.

The local imports during the  
week-end totalled 22,410 tons of  
which 8,747 tons were from British  
vessels. Through freights amounted  
to 48,040 tons of which 19,310  
tons were carried by British vessels.

The Arrivals and Departures.  
The arrivals and departures during  
the period under review were as  
follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	12	15
American	2	2
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	4	2
Japanese	7	6
Chinese	6	3
Danish	1	1
German	1	1
French	0	2
Total	34	33

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.  
President McKinley, to-day.

Australian-Oriental Line.  
Changte, Dec. 7th.  
Taiping, January 4th.

## Bank Line.

City of Perth, Nov. 15th.  
Sueric, Nov. 25th.  
City of Chester, Nov. 30th.  
City of Lahore, Dec. 8th.  
City of Bedford, Dec. 24th.  
City of Madras, Dec. 25th.  
Liverpool, January 8th.

## Beh Line.

Benloman, Nov. 14th.

## Bine Tunnel Line.

Hector, to-morrow.

Menelaus, to-morrow.

Lein, Nov. 17th.

Terens, Nov. 17th.

Tyrrhus, Nov. 17th.

Tyrrhus, Nov. 21st.

Tyndarus, Nov. 25th.

Aphalion, Nov. 27th.

Antenor, Nov. 28th.

Glaucus, Nov. 30th.

Telemachus, Dec. 8th.

Philoctetes, Dec. 9th.

Diomed, Dec. 11th.

Aeneas, Dec. 17th.

Protesilaus, Dec. 18th.

Thecus, Dec. 28th.

Achilles, Dec. 29th.

Ningehow, January 6th.

Talithybis, January 8th.

Lycoon, January 10th.

Sarpedon, January 10th.

Emmeus, January 11th.

Automedon, January 19th.

Dylos, January 20th.

Koonun, January 31st.

Odysseus, February 3rd.

Patroclus, February 7th.

Phenix, February 7th.

Autolytus, February 8th.

Teucer, February 20th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Trevelard, to-day.

Takada, Nov. 18th.

Takamba, Nov. 25th.

Takawa, Nov. 26th.

Takima, Dec. 7th.

Takima, Dec. 18th.

Takima, Dec. 25th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, Nov. 18th.

Empress of France, Nov. 25th.

Dodwell & Co.

Vimale, to-morrow.

Calulu, Nov. 14th.

Emolo, Dec. 8th.

Dollar S.S. Line.

President Lincoln, Nov. 23rd.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Siam, Nov. 29th.

Malaya, December 11th.

Panama, Dec. 18th.

Danmark, Dec. 31st.

Java, January 20th.

Australia, February 11th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Tanda, Nov. 25th.

St. Albans, Dec. 3rd.

Arakura, January 7th.

Glen Line.

Glenhild, to-morrow.

Glenifer, Nov. 23rd.

Carmarthenshire, Dec. 12th.

Glenhane, Dec. 31st.

Glenlogie, January 8th.

Hamburg-Amerika Line.

Sachsen, to-day.

Burgund, Nov. 14th.

Quadrup, Nov. 23rd.

Oldenburg, Dec. 8th.

Scarlaut, Dec. 21st.

Emil Kierdorf, January 4th.

Havelland, January 21st.

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The m.v. *Burgund* (Hamburg-  
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morning, the 14th inst.

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

Sixteen vessels brought 2,638  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	6.34 a.m.	5.41 p.m.
To-morrow	6.33 "	5.41 "
Wednesday	6.33 "	5.41 "

## Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjundari, to-day.  
Tjundari, Nov. 16th.  
Tjundari, Nov. 18th.  
Tjundari, Nov. 21st.  
Tjundari, November 26th.  
Tjundari, Nov. 30th.  
Tjundari, Dec. 3rd.  
Tjundari, December 5th.

## Messageries Maritimes.

Paul Lecoq, Nov. 30th.  
Chenouette, Nov. 30th.  
Andre Lebon, Dec. 4th.  
Porthea, December 4th.  
Alphonse, December 18th.  
D'Aragnan, January 1st.  
Sphinx, January 15th.  
General Metinger, Jan. 20th.

## Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Tango Maru, Nov. 15th.  
Haruna Maru, Nov. 16th.  
Mishima Maru, Nov. 20th.  
Shingo Maru, Nov. 20th.

## Kordonschler Lloyd, Bremen.

Pfaff, to-day.  
Saarbrücken, Nov. 17th.  
Goblen, Nov. 18th.  
Gensheid, Dec. 15th.  
Fulda, Dec. 18th.  
Main, Dec. 22nd.

## Peninsular and Oriental.

Kiddere, to-morrow.  
Trelawny, Nov. 21st.  
Khyber, Nov. 23rd.  
Naldera, Nov. 23rd.  
Karmala, Dec. 1st.  
Jeyore, Dec. 6th.  
Manila, Dec. 7th.  
Trellian, Dec. 7th.  
Malva, December 8th.  
Kashmir, Dec. 15th.  
Kalyan, Dec. 21st.  
Morta, January 4th.  
Kashgar, January 18th.  
Padua, January 18th.  
Macedonia, February 1st.  
Khiva, February 15th.

## Price Line.

Malayan Prince, Dec. 6th.

Royal Prince, December 31st.

## Royal Packet Nav. Co. (M.P.K.)

Van Heutsz, to-morrow.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Delhi, November 15th.

Agre, Nov. 30th.

Will. Wilhelmsen, Oslo.

Norwegian Africa and Australia  
Line.

Rea, December 8th.

Bent, December 22nd.

Thalatta, January 19th.

Tennessee, January 30th.

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